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FIRES THREATEN TO DESTROY CRUDE SUPPLY

MEXIA MERCHANTS ANNOUNCE "READY" FOR TRADES DAY

STAND COVERED WITH PRIZES TO BE GIVEN SATURDAY

Mexia Merchants, without exception today announced "ready" for the great Trades Day Shower to be held in this city Saturday.

The day opened with snap in the air and with colder winds blowing each minute, indicating that folks will be full of pep and enthusiasm for the various events on the program which will find thousands gathered in Mexia tomorrow.

The day has been widely advertised in newspaper, in circulars, in advertising novelties and in person.

Unique is the term used in describing the affair which is so different from anything yet held in Mexia or elsewhere.

The stand in the center of Commerce and Sherman streets built gratuitously and donated to the cause by Mexia carpenter's union 1621 is now being literally covered with all sorts of prizes that are to be given Saturday.

The day will start with a brief program at this stand. The Westminster college band has given its services to the day and will give concerts throughout Saturday, to the delight of the visiting public.

The theatres of the city, managed by "Pat" Box will throw their doors open to the public free, assuring all of amusements of the sort most plen ing to the public everywhere.

Mexia merchants are confident that it will be the biggest and bus-test day in the city this Fall or year and are ready for it.

TEXAN WEDDED TO SERBIAN ROYALTY

B. A. Berthelsen, the American mill onaire from Galveston, Texas has returned to Bucharest to claim his wife, the Princess Lili Harstallj, whom he met here on his visit more than four years ago. She is of the Serbian Nobility but has been living here in Buchare t since the invasion of Serbia by the Austrians in 1916 when her father was killed while en route for Christmas from Russia where he was the Serbian Ambassador.—Universul Roumanian Daily.

CAT IS BLAMED FOR DEATH OF INFANT IN CRIB

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—A cat was blamed today for the death by suffocation of Patricia Czajkowski, an infant. The cat which was accustomed to sleeping at the foot of the infant's crib, worked the covers up over Patricia's head, causing her to smother, the parents believe.

MRS. HARDING IS NOW IMPROVING

MARION, Ohio, Nov. 7.—The condition of Mrs. Warren G. Harding is improving steadily, it was said early today at White Oaks Farm.

Dr. Carl Sawyer, her physician, will probably have a formal statement later in the day.

SINTON GETS WELL.

SINTON, Texas, Nov. 7.—Tuesday afternoon, G. M. Gillespie succeeded in bringing in a fine artesian well for Sinton. The depth is 932 feet and the flow 30 gallons per minute. The well is located in Park Welder, just a short distance from the No. 1 well that is now furnishing an abundance of water for the town. These two wells mean an abundance of water for all time to come.

MUST MOVE THE TREES.

DALLAS, Nov. 7.—Nearly one thousand shade trees, planted by members of the Dallas Junior Chamber of Commerce over long stretches along the Dallas-Ft. Worth pike during the last two years, will have to be moved, County Judge Arch Allen told the organization here.

WORLD FLIER TO WED FOLLIES GIRL

MISS RUTH BUTLER & LIEUT ERIC NELSON.

Lieutenant Eric Nelson, second in command on the Army's 'round-the-world flight, is soon to marry Miss Ruth Butler, a Follies girl, whose home is in Dayton, O. Lieutenant Nelson carried this picture of Miss Butler with him throughout his long and hazardous flight.

FIRST SNOWS OF WINTER FALLS IN MIDDLE STATES

ST. PAUL, Nov. 7.—The first snow fall of the winter blanketed the upper Mississippi valley and the Red river of the north during the night, continuing today. A cold wind came down from Canada, bringing three inches of snow here. Reports from Northwestern Canada said the temperature is six below zero there.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 7.—The first general snow of the winter fell over Nebraska last night, ranging from a light fall in the eastern part to six inches recorded at Crawford, Neb.

MA'S LEAD GROWS TO 32,634 VOTES SAYS LAST REP'RT

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Nov. 7.—"Ma" Ferguson increased her lead over Dr. Butte for the Texas governorship on basis of complete reports from 80 out of 252 counties made to the Texas Election Bureau at noon today. Ferguson's majority is listed at 32,631 in the official recheck. Total vote accounted for at that time was 224,588. The Bureau plans to complete the recheck early next week.

TWO KILLED WHEN AUTO OVERTURNS

(By United Press)

NACOGDOCHES, Texas, Nov. 7.—Pete Meier and Charles Spies were killed when an auto overturned on the highway near here during the night. The party was returning from a fishing trip at the time of the accident. Both were residents of this place.

LODGE'S CONDITION IS YET "GRAVE"

(By United Press)

Short periods of consciousness were reported in noon bulletin on the condition of Senator Lodge. "Condition remains grave. He has shown short periods of consciousness and has taken nourishment for the first time in two days," the bulletin read.

BOYD—SIMMONS LEAVES CHALK AT DEPTH OF 2564 FEET

The Boyd Oil Company's Roy Simmons 1 went out of the chalk at 2564 feet, according to information reaching town today. The formation was entered at 2224.

The other tests Northeast are the Boyd Oil Company's Boyd 1; the Carter and Lytle Manning 2; and John Hooser's et al J. J. Stubbs 1.

The Boyd tests on the N. B. Boyd hit the chalk at 2723 feet nad passed out of the formation at 2751.

Z. Garner et al's E. M. Speight 1 has been reported to be down to a depth of 3510 feet.

The Pure Oil Company's Webster 1 is drilling at around 2,000 feet, according to latest reports.

The Roscoe Cook test has reached a depth of 3675 feet.

The Robertson County, Bland et al's Wilkerson 1 is shut down at 4270. This test is about three miles from Hearne.

In Kaufman County, Marland Oil Company's Kelley 1 has spudded in. Judge Germany et al's Kirby 1 is reported shut down at 2896.

In Hunt County, the Gulf Production Company's Cannon 1 is shut down for repairs or top of the Woodbine sand which bears traces of water at 2895 feet.

Fire originating from a bursting gas pipe destroyed the boiler house of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company on the Alexander lease in the Powell field early this week. The loss of the building and damage done to the compressor pumps amounted to approximately $1,000 according to Mr. Hughes.

The Sun Oil Company has started drilling in on the test on the Swink tract, in the old Richland area south of town. Royalty dealing has been reported active this week. It is confidently expected to join the production column.

Floyd A. Smith is drilling in on the Morrow Number 1, about 700 feet from the J. K. Hughes Morrow at 3175. 48 feet of sand is reported to have been found and bailing has begun.

G. I. Moore has a fishing job on the Bledsoe where several joints of casing were dropped in the hole.

The Sun Oil Company's Brown 17 is swabbing a nice flow of oil, possibly 300 barrels daily, and the Atlantic Swink is bailing liner. A standard rig will be erected and the well put on the beam.

The Gulf Production Company has

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KIDNAPERS ARE BEING HUNTED BY OFFICERS IN GEORGIA

(By United Press)

DUBLIN, Ga., Nov. 7.—Police and sheriffs throughout Georgia and Florida were searching for an automobile load of kidnappers who made away last night with E. T. Dominy, 21, Laurens county farmer.

According to the youth's father, an auto load of men called at the farm home, tossed Dominy into the machine and sped away.

The car bore a Florida license tag. Dominy is estranged from his wife with whom he lived in Florida several months. After separating he returned to his home here.

New Congress Is To Start Out In Republican Hands

By DALE VAN EVERY,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The new Congress will be subject to the firm hand of the administration with one of its loyal supporters at almost every post of importance.

Unlike the present Congress which the progressives controlled through their balance of power, the new Congress will have a small, though clear Republican majority. This majority may dwindle later in the session as the mild progressives in the Senate recover confidence but it will function at the start when the Congress is being organized.

Therefore, in the organization, every committee chairmanship, even every committee assignment, will be shaped as much as possible to the new policy of keeping a Republican Congress in step with a Republican President, who has just scored a tremendous victory at the polls.

The new vice-president, Charles G. Dawes, will preside over the Senate, while the speakership of the House will fall, according to present party plans, to either Nicholas Longworth, present floor leader, or to Martin B. Madden, of Illinois, chairman of the appropriations committee.

On account of the serious illness of Senator Lodge, Republican floor leader in the Senate a successor to him will have to be found. Custom which has never violated provides the post must go to the Senator of next longest service.

Senator Warren, Wyoming, comes next in line but because of his age and his devotion to his present post as chairman of the appropriations committee, there is some doubt that he may become floor leader.

In any event whether Senator Lodge proves able to return to the Senate or whether Senator Warren assumes the name of floor leader, others will assume most of the duties.

Senator Curtis, Kansas Republican whip, will undoubtedly attend to the routine responsibilities of the floor leader and Frederick H. Gillett, new Senator from Massachusetts, will prove the principal spokesman for the Administration on the floor of the Senate.

Lodge's sickness affects the chairmanship of the foreign relations committee. Senator Borah, next in line for the chairmanship though not sympathetic with all the foreign policies of the Administration, especially with regard to the Russian recognition will undoubtedly become the chairman.

Another mild progressive, Senator Johnson, California, is in line to succeed the late Senator Colt as chairman of the immigration committee.

A movement was underway in Republican senatorial circle today to oust Senator LaFollette from his status as a Republican Senator. On account of his seniority he is near the top in a number of the most important committees.

THE WEATHER.

Texas—Generally fair and cooler.

Mrs. H. J. Milligan of Teague is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. J. Daugherty of this city.

GRANGE TO MEET HARDEST TEST IN SATURDAY CONTEST

By EDWARD C. DERR,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—"Red" Grange, whose gridiron capers have carried Illinois within striking distance of another big ten championship, meets his hardest test tomorrow when he bucks the Chicago Maroons—the heaviest team in the middlewest.

"Old Man Stagg, veteran of 33 seasons on the Midway, has pointed his men for Illinois. All their weight and all their speed, together with all the cunning at Stagg's comman will be directed upon stopping Grange—and three of four other good Illini backs.

Although suffering a tie at the hands of Ohio State, Chicago has been undefeated and a win over Illinois would put the Maroons at the top of the heap. And while a victory is hardly expected, everyone is agreed that if any team in the west can stop Grange, that team is Chicago.

The game, which is to be played at Stagg Field, will be played before stands groaning with spectators for this is Grange's first appearance of the season in Chicago. Staff Field incommodious stands—seating less than 40,000—could have been filled two or three times by fans who tried to buy tickets. Despite rigid rules against scalping Chicago students who fortunate enough to get tickets early in the season were asking—and getting—$50 per ducat.

Second only to the Illinois-Chicago struggle on tomorrow middlewest gridiron program is the Notre Dame-Wisconsin game at Madison, Wisconsin, with one of the weakest teams in its history—beaten by Michigan, tied by Minnesota and by Coe—goes into the game with nothing but hope. The Irish probably could win their first string men on the sidelines, but Rockne will take no chances. Big Ten fans are bemoaning the fact that some stronger representative of the conference isn't meeting Notre Dame.

"The best team Indiana ever had—had been rammed by Chicago and sunk by Northwestern—journeys to Columbus to engage Jack Wilce's Ohio state eleven. The Buckeyes shouldn't have to exert themselves to win although Indiana—an aerial attack, almost the equal to Ohio.

The only other intra-big ten struggle on tomorrow's schedule is the Northwestern-Michigan tilt at Ann Arbor. Northwestern, although not tabled like Indiana, really has.

Teaxs-New Mexico Boundary Suit To Go Before Court

(By United Press)

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 7.—Attorney General Keeling leaves here tomorrow for Washington to argue before the Supreme Court the Texas-New Mexico boundary suit set for November 17. He will also appear in the Red River litigation over oil ownership with Oklahoma.

SMITH MORROW COMES IN AS BIG GUSHER FRIDAY

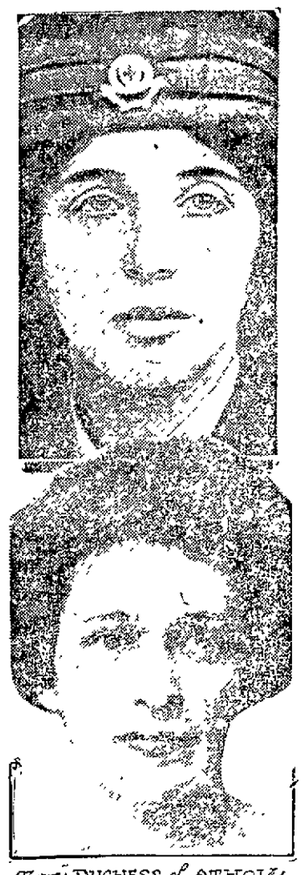
Reports have just reached the city of the coming in today of the Floyd Smith well on the Morrow lease in the Currie pool.

This is known as the Smith-Morrow 1. It is about 800 feet southwest of the J. K. Hughes Morrow 1 and is credited with making 9000 barrels of pure pipe line oil.

This is considered an important development as it shows a trend this way for the Currie pool.

The coming in of the well has occasioned no surprise but will stimulate interest greatly in the Northeast territory.

Women May Enter British Cabinet.



Above: DUCHESS of ATHOLL
Below: NANCY ASTOR.

London reports that Stanley Baldwin, who will be the new British Prime Minister, may offer a Cabinet portfolio to Lady Nancy Astor, the former Miss Nancy Lang horne, of Virginia, first women elected to Parliament. Friends of the Duchess of Atholl are urging her for a portfolio.

WORLD AVIATOR LEAVES SCOTT FIELD THIS MORNING

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 7.—Captain Lowell Smith, world aviator, took off at 9 o'clock this morning for Scott Field, Bellville, Ill., en route to Chicago. Smith said perfect flying weather is in prospect and indicated that he would pass up the scheduled stop at Muskogee, Oklahoma.

IOWA ELECTIONS TO BE CONTESTED BY DANIEL STECK

(By United Press)

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 7.—With Senator Smith W. Brookhart, winner by 1,128 votes on the face of complete but unofficial returns of the votes cast for United States Senator in Iowa, managers of Daniel Steck, Democrat, today took precautons to see that the ballots were kept intact for the official count.

The ballots were ordered locked in county vaults until called for on November 24, when the official count begins.

Brookhart and his managers also made plans to protect the ballots from tampering.

Brookhart was elected at his victory in the face of the combination of regular epublicans and Democrats to beat him.

Couple Married At Water Circus

(By United Press)

KINSTON, N. C., Nov. 7.—Miss "Billie" Lee, bathing beauty of New London, Conn., and Kenneth Huff, of Ardmore, Okla., were married in a water circus here. After the ceremony the bridegroom was tossed in the diving pool and it developed he couldn't swim. The bride rescued him.

Mrs. Gay Smith is reported as being very ill today. Her many friends hope for early and complete return to health.

BLAZES RAGING IN SECTIONS OF THREE STATES

(By United Press)

CINCINNATI, Nov. 7.—Forest fires are raging in three states. Sections of Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio are turning out to fight the flames which are adding hourly to damage already reaching thousands of dollars. Several small towns are manaced near Ervine, Ky., where 500 workers are attempting to save 10,000,000 gallons of crude.

Five hundred acres of timbered land near Columbus, Indiana, are aflame.

Many coal miners in Hocking Valley, Ohio, are assisting the fire fighters.

MOUNTAINS SWEPT

ERVINE, Ky., Nov. 7.—Forest fires sweeping two mountain ranges near here were within half a mile of 700 large crude oil storage tanks on the outskirts of Ervine today.

Five hundred men were fighting the flames which are said to have gained such headway that only heavy rains can stop their advance.

Seven homes outside town have been destroyed.

Reports here stated forest fires have broken out in McLean, Lincoln, Cumberland and Monroe counties.

MUTUAL'S 5 THOUSAND BARREL WELL SANDS UP

ORANGE Texas, Nov. 7.—The Mutual Oil company's No. 7 Chesson came in late Tuesday night at 4233 feet and flowed at the rate of 5000 barrels a day for two hours and sanded up. It is thought the well will be reclaimed in a short time. The trouble was thought to have come from the back pressure valve's giving away No. 7 Chesson is a workover.

The Mutual struck what is thought to be the big pay sand in No. 3 Chesson at 4720 feet Wednesday morning. The sand, although found at a depth 100 feet greater than No. 13 Chesson, is thought to be the same. This is also a work-over well. Well No. 13 is producing at the rate of from 1300 to 1500 barrels a day.

TEXAS COUNCIL OF SAFETY IS ORGANIZED IN TEXAS

(By United Press)

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 7.—The Texas Council of Safety, having for its purpose a state wide movement leading toward the adoption of safety measures aimed at a reduction in the number of grade crossing accidents, was organized here at a conference of the Railroad Commission, State Highway Commission, and Highway Department officials. A preliminary organization was effected by the election of Clarence Gilmore, railroad commissioner, as chairman. The State Civic Organization will be invited to co-operate with the council.

Humphreys Drainage Suit To Be Tried By Jury In Waco

WACO, Nov. 7.—At the special term of the U. S. district court yesterday afternoon the suit of William Hobbs against the Humphreys Oil company was placed on trial before a jury.

Hobbs, the plaintiff, asks for damages in the sum of $6000, claiming that the defendant company built a dam across the Navasota river that backed water on his place, submerging some land and damaging other land. The case has not been completed.

A number of naturalization matters also will come before the court this week, and Judge Duval West will be kept busy. Next week the regular term of this court will be in session, also the federal grand jury.

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BOYD-SIMMONS LEAVES CHALK

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made its fifth location on the Elkins tract east of Richland and drilling has started on Number 4. The derrick is just about complete on the Number 5.

In Grayson County, Northeast of Mexia about 150 miles, two shallow gas producing horizons have been encountered by the Lester Petroleum Company on the S. D. Graves. This has encouraged lease buying there. Some interest is expressed here in the results of that test. It is a section remote from any of the established oil and gas fields. The test showed considerable gas through heavy mud at 1630.19 At 1699 the cap rock was encountered.

The production of the Mexia fields fell off slightly the past week, as expected. The Mexia pool is yielding 21,000 barrels daily; the Richland pool, a little better than 22,000 barrels daily; the Currie Pool approximately 3,000 barrels and the Powell pool upwards of 70,000 barrels. This gives the district a daily yield of around 120,000 barrels daily from over 1000 wells.

The Powell field is now interested in work being done in old wells that no longer produce oil in commercial quantities. The ripping of casing in them is said to be in making fan size pumpers out of them, the production coming from higher oil sands. Although accurate ripping of the casing is not to be accomplished with any great degree of success, an effort is made to perforate each joint with three eights of an inch cattle shoot four three feet for a length of about 100 feet. This work is said to be hard but continue until all the tallow sands thought to be productive are tapped.

All the holes in the field are not productive from these so called shallow sands, but a large percentage of the started will produce from one or more upper sands, and the operators are looking forward to a good life for their present deep wells.

After completion, the task of preventing the casing from caving and to work in working out and scabbing the well to keep the walls of coarse sand that are the producing sands. Only such is obtained by the early efforts to bring in a well from the shallow sands, and a considerable mud must be handled before the gas began to force its way into the well through the perforations made in the casing. Many of the wells come in as only small pumpers from this shallow sand, but increase their production as flow channels become established in the sand pay.

Since the wells are not plugged back to the base of the shallow sands, a receptacle is provided for the oil to accumulate from the upper sands in the casing for a distance of 600 feet or more. This serves as an improvised settling tank for the "floating sand" encountered in some parts of the field, and the hole can be kept clean with little difficulty.

EXPECT BIG FORTUNE FROM MUSKRAT FARM

(By International News Service.)

PERRY, N. Y., Nov. 7.—V. H Butts and Claude Curtis have established a muskrat farm south of this village. The farm has been stocked with twenty-five pairs of breeders A natural increase of not less than ten muskrats to each pair is expected, and, figuring on a conservative basis, it is estimated that at the end of five years 178,555 muskrats will have been grown.

Ordinarily, muskrat pelts are in great demand, and oftentimes the price ranges from $1.50 to $1.. Even if the price were but fifty cents a pelt, the owners say that the gross sum would be nearly $90,000 at the end of five years.

MARRIAGE PROSPECT JEOPARDIZED BY SCAR—DAMAGES

(By International News Service)

LONDON, Nov. 7.—Because her prospects of marriage had been seriously jeopardized through disfigurements caused in a street accident, Ellen Alice Bills, four years old, was awarded $650 at Bow County Court, London. Through her parents she sued the West Ham Municipality, alleging, that one of the Municipality's steam rollers caused a horse to take fright and knock her down, inflicting severe injuries to her head and a large ugly scar on her forehead, which, it was stated, would remain for life.

FOR SALE—Colts 38 brand new double action revolver with box of shells, $25.00 Call at 615 South McKinney St. 7tf

Bernard Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Clark was operated on for appendicitis last night at local hospital and is reported doing nicely.

COLDS THAT DEVELOP INTO PNEUMONIA

Chronic coughs and persistent colds lead to serious lung trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with twofold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and kills the germ.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by the medical fraternity as the greatest healing agency for the treatment of chronic coughs and colds and other forms of throat and lung troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and destroys the germs that lead to consumption.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of chronic coughs and colds bronchial asthma, catarrhal bronchitis and other forms of throat and lung diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or the flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold, no matter of how long standing, is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. Creomulsion Co., Atlanta, Ga. (127)

TWO IN SAME FAMILY GIVE TANLAC PRAISE

The long list of Tanlac endorsements is now honored with the name of Martin Mahula, well-known farmer and stockman, and his wife, Mrs. Christina Mahula, 821 Dakota St., San Antonio, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. Mahula have resided in San Antonio since 1871 and have 9 married children, 31 grandchildren and one great grandchild all living in city.

"When it comes to a medicine for keeping the system purified and built up, you just can't beat Tanlac," says Mr. Mahula, "and it certainly has been the means of keeping me in top-top health for several years past, and also a big health aid to my wife.

"My first six bottles of Tanlac rid me of stomach and liver trouble and that tired, nervous, worn-out feeling, and made me feel like a new man. Tanlac is the surest, cheapest way to keep 100 per cent well and happy.

"My first experience with Tanlac," says Mrs. Mahula, "was eight years ago. Rheumatism and nervous indigestion was my long standing trouble. That first test of Tanlac, and other tests since, makes me a great believer in the medicine, and it still helps keep me strong and well. We consider Tanlac a blessing in our home."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 10 million bottles sold.

Tanlac Vegetable Pills recommended by the manufacturers of Tanlac.

PIMPLES & BUMPS TAKE THE JOY OUT OF LIFE

Girls, and boys, too, whose faces are "broken out," rough, pimply and blotched, imagine all sorts of weird things.

The worst fault it leads to is using just anything which promises them relief from their condition, which often makes their trouble worse. Never put anything on your skin which can not been proven by the test of time and public opinion to be right. In this connection the phenomenal success, which is called Black and White Ointment, and the same, too, of other sufferers from such skin diseases, has our volume and dependable means of relief and restoration of their skin to that clear, smooth and lovely condition it was in their youth.

Black and White Ointment, and Soap, is economically priced, in liberal size packages. The 50c size of the ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers here hold the Ointment and the Soap.—(Adv.)

OIL FIELD SUPPLIES
Bought and Sold

We can save you money on anything in pipe, casings, bits, gas engine parts, rotary or standard rig supplies.

We will pay you best prices for crooked pipe, second hand casings, rotary or standard rig supplies—or anything in oil field supplies.

We Straighten Crooked Pipe

American Salvage & Supply Co.

Railroad Street Phone 699

Saturday Is The Last Day Of These Big Trade Week Specials

It has been a tremendous big week in our ready-to-wear department. Never before have we offered such Coats and Dresses at such low prices this early in November.

We started out to make Trades Week the biggest week's selling of the season, and we are certainly pleased with the result. People were quick to respond to the unusual values offered.

Come in Saturday and get your New Coat or Dress from the largest stock in this section—at such low prices as you might expect in January, but never in November.

These prices will prevail until Saturday night at 9:30.

–Ladies Coats selling regular at $75 - $85 - $95 - on sale Saturday—choice of the lot **$63.85**

–Ladies Coats, selling regular at $55 to $58.75, on sale Saturday at only **$43.50**

–Ladies Coats selling regular at $48.50, Special Sale Saturday for only **$39.50**

–Other Ladies Coats on sale at $23.85 - $19.50 - $14.50.

Our entire line of Ladies and Misses Wool and Silk Dresses on Sale Saturday at $10.85 - $14.75 - $19.50 - $23.85 - $28.65.

Children's Coats on Special Sale

Children's Dresses on Special Sale

Karner-Phillips MEXIA, TEXAS

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ONLY COMPLETE RETURNS FROM COUNTIES IN REPORTS

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 7.—Complete returns from 59 counties received today by the Texas election bureau give Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, democrat, a majority of 26,559 over Dr. George C. Butte, republican, for governor.

The bureau now is tabulating complete returns only. Incomplete returns from a number of other counties have been received, but they were not included in the figures made public today and will not be announced until reported complete. Tarrant, Dallas and Bexar counties are among the 93 not yet reported complete.

The figures announced today show: Butte, 72,687; Ferguson, 99,246.

The complete vote by counties follow:

County—	Butte	Fgsn
Arkansas	151	131
Bailey	100	126
Bee	1344	1439
Brazos	1290	1209
Brewster	153	277
Brooks	134	152
Callahan	513	1566
Cameron	2316	1430
Camp	381	1028
Coleman	1014	2532
Collin	3545	6011
Colorado	1017	2312
Comal	293	2216
Concho	156	728
Deaf Smith	576	225
Delta	996	1664
Falls	987	2857
Foard	194	497
Fort Bend	698	1817
Franklin	304	1096
Glasscock	39	102
Gregg	602	937
Harris	19766	15774
Henderson	901	2521
Hood	269	1029
Hopkins	1829	2968
Howard	663	912
Hunt	3198	4949
Hutchinson	125	122
Jefferson	6453	5269
Kimble	325	458
Kinney	216	166
Lee	491	1961
Lynn	625	975
Madison	574	1941
Mason	234	501
McMullen	102	133
Mitchell	473	886
Navarro	2746	4916
Nueces	2205	2111
Orange	884	1239
Parker	1551	1785
Parmer	139	161
Potter	2737	1326
Rains	178	907
Randall	476	426
Schleicher	150	252
Somervell	82	432
Sutton	145	169
Swisher	510	861
Taylor	1895	2181
Terrell	101	107
Tom Green	1204	1719
Upshur	621	2295
Uvalde	820	1052
Webb	679	1175
Washington	415	3815
Wharton	1172	1733
Winkler	1	15
Zapata	208	313
TOTALS	72,679	99,225

CHAS. (SLIM) VERMONT WITH COBURN'S MINSTRELS, OPERA HOUSE, MONDAY NITE

Friends of that tall popular and happy minstrel Charles "Slim" Vermont are awaiting his arrival Monday at the Opera House with J. A. Coburns Minstrels and with more than ordinary interest. "Slim" has made thousands of personal friends and admirers with his rollicking songs smiling personality and happy disposition. Original and ludicrous as an endman and dancer he is one of the best blackface performers in minstrelsy. As Vermont & Mulroy in their Vaudeville skit of last year "Waitin For The Even' Mail" they were a tremendous hit. For this season they have orginated an entirely new and humorous act in singing talking and dancing comedy equally enjoyable. Nate Mulroy known as the "Wildcats Playmate" is an equally strong favorite with patrons of this attraction. The entire show is new and said to be the best Manager Coburn has ever had.

PIPE BREAKS IN COLLITON'S WELL

TYLER, Texas, Nov. 5.—Interest at the Colliton wildcat near Jacksonville, which turned up with a healthy showing of oil last Thursday, now centers around efforts by the drillers and Jack Colliton, the owner, to save the hole, which has considerable pipe cut loose from the upper string of casing. It has filled with gravel and caved in so that the drillers will be compelled to clean the hole to determine where the sand is located. Uncertainty as to the depth from which the oil is coming exists. The total hole is over 4000 feet deep, but the casing was cut at around 3500 feet, and it is thought that the oil sand is about this depth.

Hundreds of people are visiting the well daily. The showing of oil is apparent. The bailer has been run and oil discharged into the pit. Experts are testing the gravity of the oil, which is said to run well over 33.

Excitement runs high at Jacksonville, where Colliton has maintained headquarters for some time, the belief being prevalent there that the first oil sand to be penetrated in this section has been struck in the Colliton well.

Trade at Home. For Mexia I Will.

MEXIA EXPECTED TO JOIN STATE MUNICIPAL BODY

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 7.—Oraganization of an association of the 24 city managers of Texas is being planned, according to R. D. Jackson of the government research division of the University of Texas. City managership has become a professien, he said, and it is planned to have annual meetings for the purpose of discussing municipal problems.

A circular letter was recently sent out which explained the situation to the various city managers. Replies from Amarillo, Bryan, San Angelo, Temple, Tyler and Waco are favorable to organization. These towns are the only ones which have yet been heard from. The association may either be independent or may be a section of the League of Texas Municipalities.

The following towns will probably be included: Amarillo, Beaumont, Brownsville, Brenham, Brownwood, Bryan, Burkburnett, Denton, Eastland, Highland Park, Longview, Lubbock, Lufkin, Mexia, Navasota, San Angelo, Sherman, Stamford, Taylor, Teague, Temple, Terrell, Tulia, Tyler, Waco and Yoakum.

CRUDE ADVANCES ON GULF COAST

HOUSTON, Nov. 7.—Effective 7 a. m. Thursday, the Gulf Pipe Line company boosted the price of Grade A coastal crude 25 cents per barrel and Grade B 20 cents, making the new posting on this crude $1.50 and $1.25 per barrel, respectively.

Pierce Junction, Blue Ridge and Big Creek crude oil prices were raised 20 cents, making the market price of oil coming from these fields $1.25 per barrel, the same as Grade B.

By Thursday afternoon, the Gulf Pipe Line company's advance had been met by the Humble Oil and Refining company, the Sinclair Oil and Gas company and the Texas company. Smaller companies are expected to meet the new price.

An increase in demand on stocks, together with a consistent decrease in production and no immediate remedy for either in sight, is held to be responsible for the increased price of coastal crude.

Mrs. L. M. Lofland and daughter, Lucille, have gone to Jacksonville for a few days visit.

County Clerk J. L. Day of Groesbeck was a Mexia business visitor Thursday.

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USING THE MAILS TO DEFRAUD

Since March 4, 1921, when the present national administration took charge of the postal service, there have been issued and executed no less than 821 fraud orders against persons or corporations alleged to have been using the mails to defraud susceptible victims. In a recent address before a convention of postmasters, Harry S. New, Postmaster General, stated that as a result of orders from this department there have been 2,246 arrests, 2,870 indictments and 891 convictions, while under the conspiracy statute there have been 253 arrests, 346 indictments and 78 convictions.

This report is nothing short of amazing, especially to those unacquainted with the intricate processes of our own government.

The memory of the shout "Oil", "Oil" which went up at Madison Square Garden when the Democrats met in convention some time, which cry was uttered in a spirit of derision indicating that the popular mind was deeply prejudiced against that industry because of so much perfidy and fraud generally thought to be connected with it, causes one to feel that the public generally believes that the oil industry is responsible for the terribly large number of frauds perpetrated in the nation thru Uncle Sam's mail pouches.

But the facts and figures given out by the Postal Department explains that 234 of the fraud orders were issued against syndicates or persons engaged in oil stock frauds. All the rest of the big number of fraud orders were issued against those following some other line.

The Postmaster General stated that the saving to the people through the activity of the government in this regard had been tremendous, although it is equally apparent that before the particular activity of those engaged in these practices was called to the attention of the proper authorities, enormous losses had already occurred.

The old saying that it's no use to lock the barn after the horse is stolen is untrue, for there is yet the barn and its other contents to protect.

The ability of schemers and conspirators to deceive for profit, even for a time, indicates the deplorable tendency of their victims to invest their savings in those questionable projects which appear to offer quick and large returns.

It is no excuse for the victimized to plead the seeming plausibility of the schemes proposed. Past masters in the art of preparing alluring literature of their companies would hardly be expected to present crudely designed advertisements. They are engaged in that particular business because they have proven themselves capable of deceiving the very elect.

This so called cleverness delays pinning the guilt upon the offenders and continue to perpetrate their frauds upon the public. Thus it is that millions of American dollars flow into the coffers of this class annually. Fraud orders, however, cannot be expected to protect the gullible who seem to be inclined to accept as the truth everything these word painters tell them.

But there is one safe course. It is suggested in a patent medicine advertisement which calls up the fable of the wise old philosopher who told the rich young man, who had utterly failed in his attempt to buy relief from pain, that he must always look for the "priceless ingredient." The "priceless ingredient", he explained was the character of the company or individual back of the goods purchased.

Mexia has several oil companies, in whom the public may find this "Priceless Ingredient." They have character. They have lived up to their agreements in all their past undertakings. When one invests his money with such highly reputable and substantial concerns as the E. L. Smith Oil Company, the T. K. Hughes companies and others here, they may rest assured that they are not dealing with fraudulent promoters or stock peddlers but are investing in legitimate concerns, conducted in a legitimate way, true, tried and vouched for. A quick way to riches may not thus be opened but a safe way through sound companies, ably managed and companies that have a fair chance with other legitimate concerns in amassing properties of substantial values, will surely lessen the chances of probable error and loss.

EXQUISITE VERSE FROM WELL KNOWN LADY NOW VISITING IN THE CITY

Mrs. Curtis Plumly of Beaumont is a charming guest of friends and relatives in this city. She is probably better known here as Jane Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben D. Jackson.

In the Beaumont Enterprise of recent date, appears the following:

"That Mrs. Curtis Plumly has a gift for poetry has long been known to her circle of close friends, but not known to the general reading public of Beaumont, who will be interested to read the following exquisite verse from her pen:

TO MY LITTLE SON.

I would make of my life a flaming
torch,
I would make of my voice a song;
Of my deeds would I fashion a
shining path
You might proudly follow along.
I would make of my soul a lovely
thing,
Sweet and clean of sin,
Of my heart a sanctuary, always
near
For you to find shelter in."

OIL POLLUTION HEARING TODAY

HOUSTON, Nov. 7.—Considerable interest is being taken here in the oil pollution hearing to be held Friday morning in the commissoners' court room at the Harris county courthouse, Major Julia S. Schley of Galveston presiding. A number of witnesses are expected to be heard.

Similar hearings to the one to be held here are being conducted over the United States at the present time to determine to what extent oil pollution is endangering shipping, and in what it may be interferring with commerce.

Information gathered in the hearing here Friday morning will be submitted to the secretary of war at Washington. Similar reports will go into that office from other places where an investigation has been made under the direction of the district engineers.

Following the compilation of this data the war department, if it deems necessary, will submit to congress certain legislation with which it will propose to elminate the pollution of navigable streams by oil or other substance.

HUMBLE ORANGE WELL FLOWS 1000 BARRELS

The Humble Oil and Refining company's Winfree No. 7, located in the Winfree lease in Orange county, came in late Wednesday night flowing 1000 barrels of 3 per cent basic sediment oil, according to word received Thursday. The well is flowing by heads.

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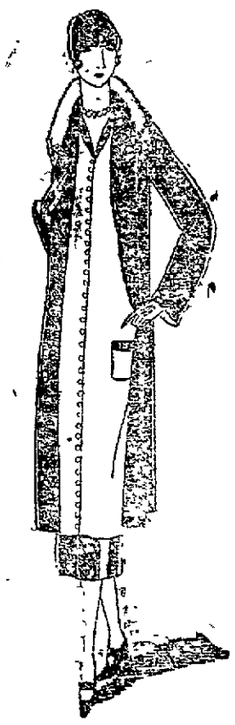

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S.M.U. TO CONTEST WITH DIFFERENT TEAM IN GAME SATURDAY

By FRANCIS A. SCHMIDT
Coach of Arkansas University.
(Written for the United Press)

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Nov. 7—Entering the last lap, the season's decisive battles are coming up.

Saturday's clashes will bring two of the undefeated conference teams out of their home lairs in an invasion of foreign fields—S. M. U. to Fayetteville for their annual game with the Razorbacks and Baylor to Austin to meet the Longhorns.

Although the Mustangs are leading in the title race, and have not met defeat this season, they will find a different team in the Razorbacks than the one which lost to Baylor three weeks ago. An added inspiration to the Porkers will be their playing upon the home field But it should not be overlooked that Coach Morrison has in Stollenwerck about the most accurate passer in the conference, while there are Bedford, Henry and Reisor on the receiving end.

Frank Bridges takes his Bears to Austin for the annual fracas with the Longhorns and this is likely to prove one of the surprise games of the season. Baylor is doped to win by two touchdowns. However, the Longhorns were probably suffering from over-confidence last Saturday together with the affects of reverse psychology on a new team. They will come back fighting and it would not be surprising to see them tie the score Saturday.

Rice, fresh from their Longhorn victory, will meet a Tartar in Austin college, conqueror of the Bears two weeks ago. Rice's past two games show that Heisman has a wonderful defense against a running or smashing attack, neither Louisiana or Texas making any progress against them. The Rice aerial attack is a serious threat and should enable the Owls to win by a small margin.

In the Texas Aggie-Horned Frog clash at College Station, the reserve strength of the Farmers should prove the difference. Also they are playing at home.

The Oklahoma Aggies, probably feeling a let-down after trimming the Sooners, apparently left the eighth open and will do battle with their freshmen. Those who are to meet the Maulsbetsch crowd would do well to keep an eye on his clever machine, whose defense is the strongest asset.

An unusual feature of last week's games was that nearly all conference teams won their games as a result of fumbled punts. Arkansas scored their lone touchdown on the recovery of a fumbled punt against the Tigers; Oklahoma Aggies recovered a Sooner fumble off a punt and scored; S. M. U made the only score against T. C. U. in the same manner, and Baylor got one of their counters against the Texas Aggies in the same way.

The coming week-end clashes are going to mean much and Saturday night will either find some teams enjoying a former hold on the top of the ladder or doing a lot of pertage figuring

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THE BALLOT.

By OWEN FRIEND WATKINS.

Why call me free, when you will dare
To take my solemn vote
Because I wrote a name in there
My wishes to denote
And throw it out at your behest?
When my intentions were expressed
So plain no one could ever doubt.
If you could tell who was my choice,
How in the fight I raised my voice
Why did you throw it out?

You say, "my ballot was no good
Because I wrote a name"?
It certainly was understood
Just how I meant the same.
Why boast of Freedom's holy light
If you can rob me of the right
To vote for aims I hold devout?
If my intentions were revealed
And nothing wrong was there concealed
Why did you throw it out?

My ballot is a sacred thing
Almost as dear as life
And when denied must surely bring
Our country into strife.
Why call me free if courts construe
The laws to thwart the will I do
And my disfranchise bring about?
If my intentions were made clear
For principles I hold so dear
Why did you throw it out?

It matters not which side I'm on
My vote should count the same
When doubts are circumscribed alone
Because I wrote a name.
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Our fathers won in battle's rage
Which legal lore should never flout.
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And knew exactly what I meant
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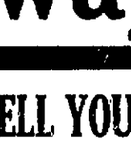

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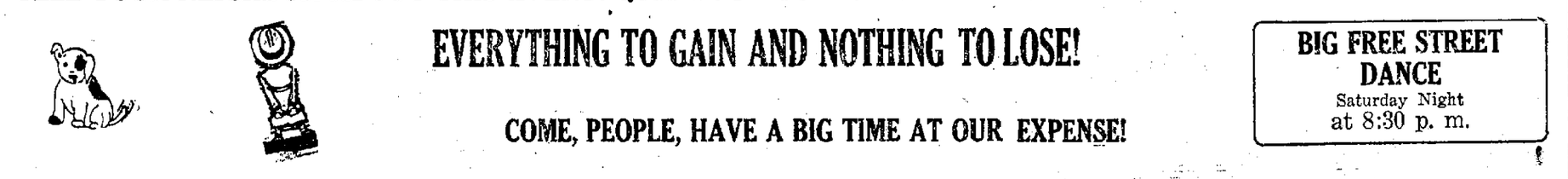

Wildcats Reported Ready to be Drilled in Here

SHALLOW TESTS BEING MADE NEAR HERE BY PATTY

Wildcat tests are reported ready to be drilled in at points about six miles south of Mexia and four miles Northeast of Mexia. The Speight being drilled by Z. Gardner et al is understood to be drilled in within the next few days. Little has been said regarding this test either by the operators or the oil field fraternity prime interest being centered in the Reed test Northeast on the Boyd. The latter will be completed within the next few days the drill having encountered Woodbine depths nearly three weeks ago and the plug having been drilled out about ten days ago. The Boyd Oil Company's Preston 1, Northeast of the Boyd on the Boyd about a mile, is drilling at around 2400 feet, having encountered the Austin Chalk at 2221.

Some interest is expressed in a shallow campaign begun by J. B. Pate et al West and Northwest of Mexia and two wells are now going down in that direction. Other locations are reported to have been made also. One of the tests by Pate et al is on the Hornbeck and two others is on the Evans. The Hornbeck is Southwest of the Northeast operation about three miles.

Southwest of Mexia, the big interest is in the test being sent down near Keene by Harrison et al on the Patton. This operation is expected to be down around 2300 feet.

Also Southwest of Mexia, across the Navasota river, the Pure Oil Company is drilling for gas on the Webster farm. This is about four miles beyond the Rich Kennedy number 1 gasser brought in by the Baine Oil & Petroleum Company. The latter making more than 2,000,000 cubic feet of gas, according to the gauge placed on the well.

No much leasing activity has been reported in the vicinity of the Preston test, Northeast Mexia overshadowing that operation in interest for the present. Many deals have been consummated, near the town and within the city limits of Wortham, Northeast. It is reported that available acreage is hard to find. Also leases are equally difficult to find. As high as $600 per acre has been reported offered for choice tracts.

In the Richland pool, hope is expressed of opening up some new production within the proven pool within the next week.

In the Powell pool in Navarro County, some shallow drilling is under way, with new shallow producers being reported.

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CHIEF FIGURES IN THE NEWS SPOTLIGHT

Above: ASA G. CANDLER & COUNTESS GRAAM
Below: GOV. A. V. DONAHEY & HENRY LEHRMAN

Asa G. Candler, Coca Cola king, of Atlanta, Ga., has filed suit against the Government for from $117,666 to $287,692, alleging his income tax for 1917 was that much in excess of what he owed. By rushing troops to Niles, O., Governor A. V. Donahey put to an end a war between Ku Klux Klansmen and Knights of the Flaming Circle, in which many had been injured. Countess Marie deG. Graam, portrait painter for European royalty declared in New York her belief that the Czar of the Russias and his family were not assassinated at Ekaterinburg, but are living near Tokio, Japan. Henry Lehrman, Los Angeles motion picture producer, and former fiance of Virginia Rapp, for whose death Fatty" Arbuckle was tried and acquitted, is suing for divorce from the wife he later married, alleging she hurled profane epithets and household utensils at him.

COOLIDGE LOSES NAMESAKE.

COOLIDGE, Texas, Nov. 6.—The fact that this little oil town was named after Calvin Coolidge didn't mean a thing when the citizens turned out to vote. The count stood Davis 350, Coolidge 11.

Another Showing Of Oil Is Struck At Downs Well

WACO, November 7.—The fourth and strongest showing of oil has been struck in the well being drilled by the Waco Petroleum company at Downs, nine miles south of Waco. Gas pressure is heavy and streaks of oil are frequent.

Drilling has been suspended while the casing is put down to shut off the flow of water seeping into the well. A good flow of oil is expected as soon as the bit is drilled into the lime formation found at a depth of 1150 feet, according to F. M. Compton, president of the company.

The storage tank near the well is also being cleared preparatory to receiving the flow of oil expected when drilling is resumed. The bit has been passing through a limestone formation and it was the belief of the driller that when this stratum was pierced an oil bearing sand mixed with soft limestone would be struck. His forecast seems to have come true.

So far the log forecasted by a geologist of the Prairie Oil company who located the well has come out almost identical as he predicted. He said that oil would be found at a depth of between 1700 and 1800 feet.

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DENTON, Texas, Nov. 7.—Sixteen states are represented at the College of Industrial Arts this year, according to figures given out from the office of the registrar. Texas, of course, has a large majority and Oklahoma, with fifteen students, has the next largest number of girls in attendance.

Louisiana has eleven, New Mexico nine, and Arkansas five, States having one or two students at C. I. A. are: New York, California, Arizona, Missouri, Wisconsin, Kansas, Illinois, Ohio, Washington, North Dakota, and Alabama. There are two students from Old Mexico.

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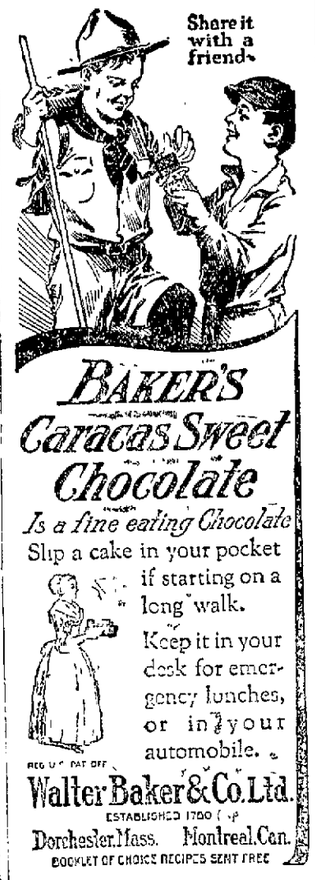

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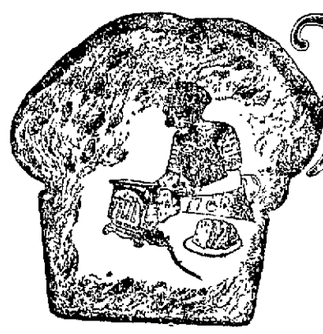

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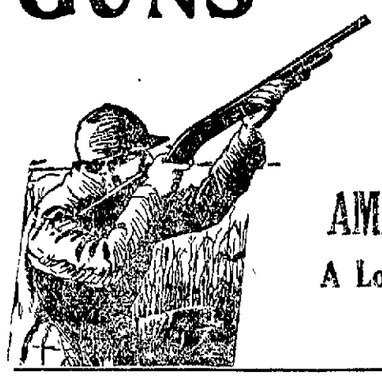

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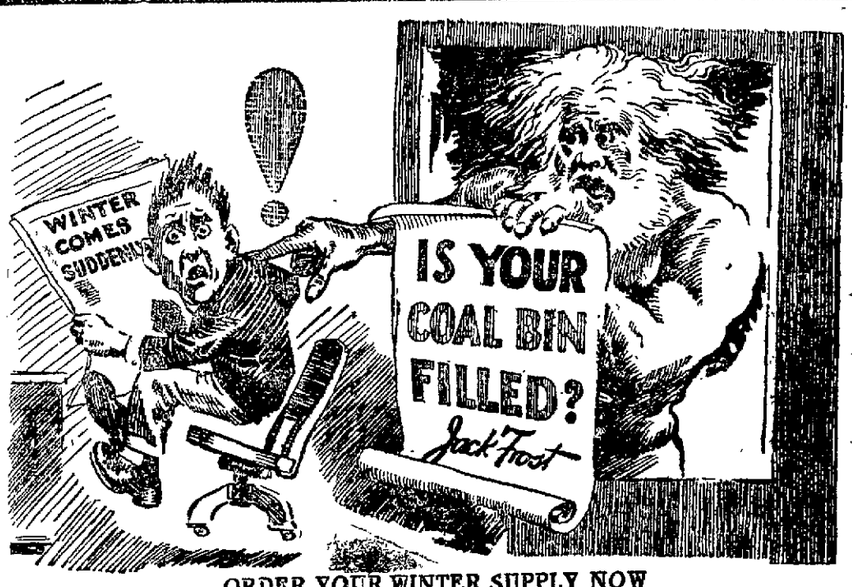

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FAMOUS INF'NTRY BAND IS COMING SOON TO MEXIA

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Nov. 7.—The famous Twentieth Infantry band will accompany the Black Land Special on its tour of North Texas points this month, leaving here on the ninth. Immediately on stopping in Mexia the band will lead the more than a hundred successful farmers and a number of business men in a parade about the business section of town, returning to the train to welcome the visitors.

The train of twelve cars will have four cars of exhibits and is a cooperative idea sponsored by the farmers of Nueces, San Patricio, Jim Wells and Kleburg counties. They are coming to North Texas with exhibits supplemented with motion pictures of farms in the four counties to answer questions regarding the unusual agricultural development into the leading cotton growing section of the state.

This band is stationed permanently at Fort Sam Houston, near San Antonio and has been loaned for this trip. The twentieth infantry itself has a history dating back to 1861 and in the more recent wars has made quite an enviable military record. The band is no less important than the military organization itself and promises some lively music on the march and at the train.

The train will arrive in Mexia,

Chicago Bankers Also Optimistic

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—American business will move on to new heights of prosperityy as the result of the reelection of the present administration, leaders of business and industry here agreed in statements to the United Press.

Frank L. Carey, president of the Chicago Board of Trade said:

"The general results of the election will improve business all over the country and new ventures will be launched."

William Wrigley, Jr., chewing gum king, said.

"The uncertainty is gone for four years. There will be business for everyone. The new prosperity will be reflected all along the line."

James A. Patten, millionaire, declared the farmers now realize they have nothing to hope for from 'radical politicians' and that the election of the Republican ticket will be followed by new prosperity."

"I look for a decided improvement in business," Arthur Reynolds, president of the Continental and Commercial Bank declared. "The election shows that the country still retains its sanity and common sense."

Charles Markham, president of the Illinois Central, said, "I can see good times ahead."

BLAIR-PHEMEY.

Rev W. B. Andrews made "two hearts beat as one" last night at the personage of the First Methodist Church. Mr. G. E. Blair and Miss

Nov. 18 at 4 p. m. and will be open from 4 p m until 9:30 p m

700,000,000 MATCHES USED DAILY IN U. S. CAUSE MENACE

(By International News Service.)

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—More than 700,000,000 matches are lighted each day in the United States, and each has the possibility of a life-and-property destroying conflagration, declared Richard E. Kropf, Supreme Regent of the Royal Arcanum, in a safety address here. He cited statistics of fire underwriters that 436,000 matches are consumed per minute, and that the careless disposal of matches by smokers caused an annual loss of some $18,000,000.

"Matches in the home should be regarded as carefully as a dangerous chained animal," asserted Mr. Kropf. "The careful mother will make sure that matches are well out of reach of her little ones. America each year has a frightful toll of children burned to death through carelessness in the home."

Abbie Dell Phemey both of Corsicana accompanied by a few Mexia friends were quietly married at 7 p. m. The bride and groom are well known among the young life of Corsicana where they will reside.

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TEXT BOOK COMMISSION TO MEET IN AUSTIN

(By United Press)

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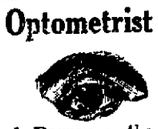
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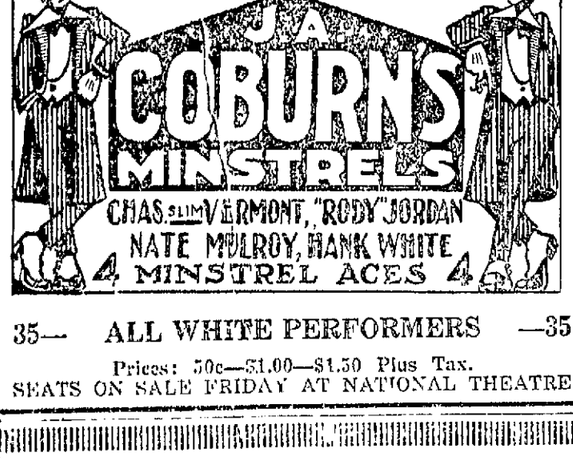

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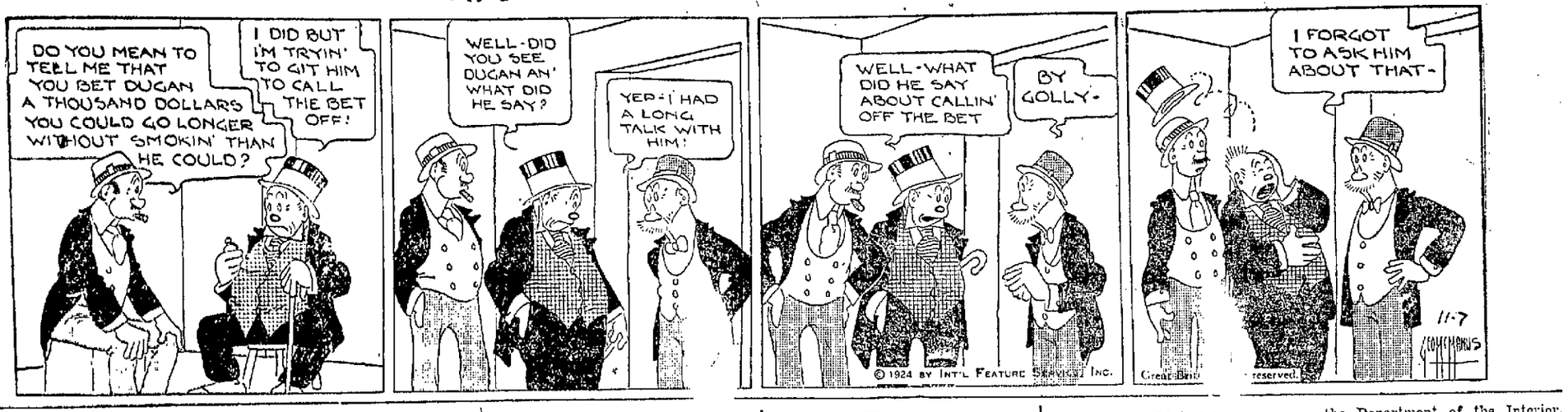
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(By United Press)

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No. 20 Houston.....12:15 A. M.
No. 38 San Antonio.....12:21 A. M.
No. 18 Houston.....1:37 A. M.
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(By United Press)

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CANADA IS LEADING IN REFORESTATION

(By International News Service.)

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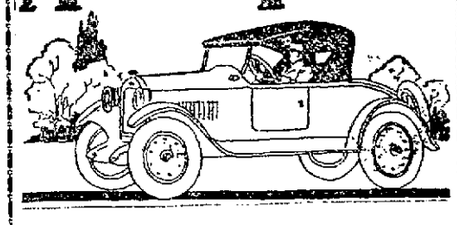

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SPORTLIGHTS

(By United Press)

CAMBRIDGE—Harvard's varsity will hold a short signal drill today and then take it easy until the Princeton game tomorrow afternoon. Left end and left tackle on the team are still unfilled, but coach Fisher expects to name the men today.

Princeton following a short signal drill the Princeton team left last night for Cambridge with Coach Bill Roper predicting victory for the Tigers in the "Big Three" game with Harvard.

NEW HAVEN—Injuries will keep Bingham, left-end, Bench, quarterback, and Butterworth, right tackle from the lineup against Maryland tomorrow and they will act as scouts at the Harvard-Princeton game.

WEST POINT—With reports of Florida's strength filtering into camp here, it is expected army's first string men will start against the southerners tomorrow. The regulars will be given only a short signal drill today.

ANNAPOLIS—The Navy had to be content with a short workout yesterday as due to extra class room work the regular didn't get on the field until after darkness.

CHICAGO—The midway bristled today for the entertainment of undefeated Illinois which will pay its respects at Stagg Field tomorrow. Zuppke applied the final polish to his Illini in a signal practice yesterday. Chicago, with everything to win and nothing to lose, is eager for battle.

IOWA CITY—Three green men will oppose Butler in the Hawkeye lineup tomorrow. Griffin, McIntyre and Hocken team are out with injuries. Griffin broke a bone in his foot during scrimmage yesterday.

MADISON—Continuing his policy of strict secrecy, Coach Ryan ran his Wisconsin eleven through scrimmage against the freshmen behind closed gates but night in final preparation for Notre Dame. The team is in the best physical shape of the season. The South Bend team, crippled, will arrive late today.

COLUMBUS—"Navy Bill" Ingram and thirty two Indiana players arrived today in top shape for the battle with Ohio tomorrow. The Hoosiers were to work out this afternoon.

A light defensive drill was Coach Tiedes final preparation for the game.

ANN ARBOR, Mich — While Northwestern unleashered over at Jackson this afternoon, "Hurry-up" Yost speeded up on perfecting a defense for Baker, the flashy purple half. Yost expects to employ several brand new formations in the tilt tomorrow.

AUSTIN—Texas' new stadium will be informally opened at the Saturday's game here with Baylor U. Light practice today completed the Longhorns' grooming for the fray.

WACO—Coach Bridges sends the Baylor Bears into the action against the Longhorns at Austin Saturday with a perfect conference record for the season. The bears entrained today for today for the Capitol invasion.

DALLAS—The S. M. U. Mustangs were on enemy territory for practice today. Coach Morrison and thirty-one gridsters were scheduled to reach Fayetteville early today for their week-end argument with the Razorbacks.

We want and will pay top prices for J. K. Hughes Developing, Mexia Heart of the Pool, E. L. Smith Oil, Texon Oil & Land, Boyd Oil and Walker Caldwell. Republic Trust Company, Incorporated in Texas. UNLISTED SECURITIES DEPARTMENT, Dan Waggoner Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas.

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A Hint for Housewives

Rich Preserves

Before the invention of self sealing glass jars there was no way of keeping out from preserved fruits so they were made by the "pound for pound" rule given below. Many of these preserves were very delicious though too rich to take the place of fresh fruits in the daily diet. They are particularly nice to serve with hot muffins or biscuits.

Weigh the fruit carefully and allow an equal weight of Diamond Star Sugar. Dissolve the sugar in water, allowing one cup of water to four or sugar. Bring this syrup to a boil and drop the fruit in gradually. Cook gently until the fruit is soft and the syrup thick and rich. Berries should be cooked whole but peaches, quinces and the larger fruits should be sliced. Cook very gently so that the fruit will not go to pieces. These rich preserves do not require sealed jars but may be kept in stone jars, cups or jelly glasses. Any kind of fruit may be put up in this way.

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The United States Department of Agriculture, in Farmers' Bulletin No. 535, says:

"A special form of cookery is the making of preserves, jams, jellies, etc., and in these sugar in thick, heavy solution not only adds to the palatability and character of the flavor, but it also acts as a preservative. On the contrary, thin solutions of sugar alone or with fruit juices, etc., are very readily subject to decomposition by micro-organisms. Hence, in order that it may act as a preservative, a solution of sugar must be concentrated."

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We have discontinued our Shoe Department, but we have left over a lot of Staple Shoes, High Shoes and Low Shoes, values up to $6 pair, they will all be on display Nov. 8th at the pair—
$1.00

PRIZE BOX
With each $25.00 purchase on Nov. 8th, we will give a prize box, the contents of which are worth—
$3.00

TOWELS
Big bleached Turkish Towels that we sell regularly for 50c each will go Nov. 8th at 3 for
$1.00

PRIZES FOR MOTHERS
To the mother who comes to our store with the largest number of children of her own under the age of six years, we will give at four p. m. Free One Leatherette Boston Bag, value $1.98. Mothers, come, bring your children, register your name and address together with the name and age of each child under 6 years.

MEN'S HEAVY CORDUROY PANTS
In light or dark colors, (not lace legged) that sold originally for $5.00, $5.95 and up to $6.45. Special Nov. 8th—
$3.95 PAIR

SEE THE $98 50 COAT ON DISPLAY
in the merchandise booth, Nov 8th, that some woman is going to wear free of charge with Higdon-McElroy Co.'s compliments. It will be free free, free. Ask about it.

MEN'S FELT HATS
One lot of Men's Felt Dress Hats, in Black, Brown, Gray, Hats that sold for $2.50, $3.50 and up to $5. Our price Nov. 8th on these hats is—
$1.00

BOX SALE
A few months ago we placed on sale 100 boxes, each box containing merchandise, the regular price of which was not less than $3.00. These box es sold in 3 hours. November 8th we offer for sale 50 more similar boxes at
$1.00

HOPE DOMESTIC
Every housewife knows what it is, the regular price is 20c yard. Our price November 8th 8 yards for—
$1.00

WOMEN'S WINTER UNDERWEAR
All garments that sold originally for 75c and $1.00 will be sold Nov. 8th, 2 for—
$1.00

MEN'S OVERALLS
We will sell Nov. 8th, 50 pair of Men's Overalls, regular price $1.75 pr. (1 pr to customer) at the pair—
$1.00

MEN'S KHAKI PANTS
On November 8th, 50 pair of Men's Khaki Pants, the $2.00 grade will be sold (1 pair to customer) at the pair—
$1.00

MEN'S UNDERWEAR
Heavy ribbed shirts and drawers, in bleached or ecru color, regular price 75c garment, $1.50 suit. Our price, suit—
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WOOL DRESSES
The first Twenty Women who come to our store on the morning of Nov. 8th, who will fit a certain lot of Wool Dresses may wear them off at only—
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FIRES THREATEN TO DESTROY CRUDE SUPPLY

MEXIA MERCHANTS ANNOUNCE "READY" FOR TRADES DAY

STAND COVERED WITH PRIZES TO BE GIVEN SATURDAY

Mexia Merchants, without exception today announced "ready" for the great Trades Day Shower to be held in this city Saturday.

The day opened with snap in the air and with colder winds blowing each minute, indicating that folks will be full of pep and enthusiasm for the various events on the program which will find thousands gathered in Mexia tomorrow.

The day has been widely advertised in newspaper, in circulars, in advertising novelties and in person.

Unique is the term used in describing the affair which is so different from anything yet held in Mexia or elsewhere.

We stand in the center of Commerce and Sherman streets built gratuitously and donated to the cause by Mexia carpenter's union 1621 is now being literally covered with all sorts of prizes that are to be given Saturday.

The day will start with a brief program at this stand. The Westminster college band has given its services to the day and will give concerts throughout Saturday, to the delight of the visiting public.

The theatres of the city, managed by "Pat" Box will throw their doors open to the public free, assuring all of amusements of the sort most pleasing to the public everywhere.

Mexia merchants are confident that it will be the biggest and busiest day in the city this Fall or year and are ready for it.

TEXAN WEDDED TO SERBIAN ROYALTY

B. A. Berthelsen, the American millionaire from Galveston, Texas has returned to Bucharest to claim his wife, the Princess Lili Harstallj, whom he met here on his visit more than four years ago. She is of the Serbian Nobility but has been living here in Bucharest since the invasion of Serbia by the Austrians in 1916 when her father was killed while en route for Christmas from Russia where he was the Serbian Ambassador.—Universul Roumanian Daily.

CAT IS BLAMED FOR DEATH OF INFANT IN CRIB

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—A cat was blamed today for the death by suffocation of Patricia Czajkowski, an infant. The cat which was accustomed to sleeping at the foot of the infant's crib, worked the covers up over Patricia's head, causing her to smother, the parents believe.

MRS. HARDING IS NOW IMPROVING

MARION, Ohio, Nov. 7.—The condition of Mrs. Warren G. Harding is improving steadily, it was said early today at White Oaks Farm.

Dr. Carl Sawyer, her physician, will probably have a formal statement later in the day.

SINTON GETS WELL.

SINTON, Texas, Nov. 7.—Tuesday afternoon, G. M. Gillespie succeeded in bringing in a fine artesian well for Sinton. The depth is 932 feet and the flow 30 gallons per minute. The well is located in Park Welder, just a short distance from the No. 1 well that is now furnishing an abundance of water for the town. These two wells mean an abundance of water for all time to come.

MUST MOVE THE TREES.

DALLAS, Nov. 7.—Nearly one thousand shade trees, planted by members of the Dallas Junior Chamber of Commerce over long stretches along the Dallas-Ft. Worth pike during the last two years, will have to be moved. County Judge Arch Allen told the organization here.

WORLD FLIER TO WED FOLLIES GIRL

MISS RUTH BUTLER & LIEUT ERIC NELSON.

Lieutenant Eric Nelson, second in command on the Army's 'round-the-world flight, is soon to marry Miss Ruth Butler, a Follies girl, whose home is in Dayton, O. Lieutenant Nelson carried this picture of Miss Butler with him throughout his long and hazardous flight.

FIRST SNOWS OF WINTER FALLS IN MIDDLE STATES

ST. PAUL, Nov. 7.—The first snow fall of the winter blanketed the upper Mississippi valley and the Red river of the north during the night, continuing today. A cold wind came down from Canada, bringing three inches of snow here. Reports from Northwestern Canada said the temperature is six below zero there.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 7.—The first general snow of the winter fell over Nebraska last night, ranging from a light fall in the eastern part to six inches recorded at Crawford, Neb.

MA'S LEAD GROWS TO 32,634 VOTES SAYS LAST REP'RT

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Nov. 7.—"Ma" Ferguson increased her lead over Dr. Lutte for the Texas governorship on basis of complete reports from 80 out of 252 counties made to the Texas Election Bureau at noon today. Ferguson's majority is listed at 32,634 in the official recheck. Total vote accounted for at that time was 224,588. The Bureau plans to complete the recheck early next week.

TWO KILLED WHEN AUTO OVERTURNS

(By United Press)

NACOGDOCHES, Texas, Nov. 7.—Pete Meier and Charles Spies were killed when an auto overturned on the highway near here during the night. The party was returning from a fishing trip at the time of the accident. Both were residents of this place.

LODGE'S CONDITION IS YET "GRAVE"

(By United Press)

Short periods of consciousness were reported in noon bulletin on the condition of Senator Lodge. "Condition remains grave. He has shown short periods of consciousness and has taken nourishment for the first time in two days," the bulletin read.

BOYD - SIMMONS LEAVES CHALK AT DEPTH OF 2564 FEET

The Boyd Oil Company's Roy Simmons 1 went out of the chalk at 2564 feet, according to information reaching town today. The formation was entered at 2224.

The other tests Northeast are the Boyd Oil Company's Boyd 1; the Carter and Lytle Manning 2; and John Hooser's et al J. J. Stubbs 1.

The Boyd tests on the N. B. Boyd hit the chalk at 2723 feet nad passed out of the formation at 2751.

Z. Garner et al's E. M. Speight 1 has been reported to be down to a depth of 3510 feet.

The Pure Oil Company's Webster 1 is drilling at around 2,000 feet, according to latest reports.

The Roscoe Cook test has reached a depth of 3075 feet.

The Robertson County, Bland et al's Wilkerson 1 is shut down at 4270. This test is about three miles from Hearne.

In Kaufman County, Marland Oil Company's Kelley 1 has spudded in. Judge Germany et al's Kirby 1 is reported shut down at 2896.

In Hunt County, the Gulf Production Company's Cannon 1 is shut down for repairs on top of the Woodbine sand which bears traces of water at 2895 feet.

Fire originating from a bursting gas pipe destroyed the boiler house of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company on the Alexander lease in the Powell field early this week. The loss of the building and damage done to the compresser pumps amounted to approximately $1,000 according to Mr. Hughes.

The Sun Oil Company has started drilling in on the test on the Swink tract, in the old Richland area south of town. Royalty dealing has been reported active this week. It is confidently expected to join the production column.

Floyd A. Smith is drilling in on the Morrow Number 1, about 700 feet from the J. K. Hughes Morrow at 3175. 48 feet of sand is reported to have been found and bailing has begun.

G. I. Moore has a fishing job on the Bledsoe where several joints of casing were dropped in the hole.

The Sun Oil Company's Brown 17 is swabbing a nice flow of oil, possibly 800 barrels daily, and the Atlantic Swink is bailing liner. A standard rig will be erected and the well put on the beam.

The Gulf Production Company has

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KIDNAPERS ARE BEING HUNTED BY OFFICERS IN GEORGIA

(By United Press)

DUBLIN, Ga., Nov. 7.—Police and sheriffs throughout Georgia and Florida were searching for an automobile load of kidnappers who made away last night with E. T. Dominy, 21, Laurens county farmer.

According to the youth's father, an auto load of men called at the farm home, tossed Dominy into the machine and sped away.

The car bore a Florida license tag. Dominy is estranged from his wife with whom he lived in Florida several months. After separating he returned to his home here.

New Congress Is To Start Out In Republican Hands

By DALE VAN EVERY,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The new Congress will be subject to the firm hand of the administration with one of its loyal supporters at almost every post of importance.

Unlike the present Congress which the progressives controlled through their balance of power, the new Congress will have a small, though clear Republican majority. This majority may dwindle later in the session as the mild progressives in the Senate recover confidence but it will function at the start when the Congress is being organized.

Therefore, in the organization, every committee chairmanship, even every committee assignment, will be shaped as much as possible to the new policy of keeping a Republican Congress in step with a Republican President, who has just scored a tremendous victory at the polls.

The new vice-president, Charles G. Dawes, will preside over the Senate, while the speakership of the House will fall, according to present party plans, to either Nicholas Longworth, present floor leader, or to Martin B. Madden, of Illinois, chairman of the appropriations committee.

On account of the serious illness of Senator Lodge, Republican floor leader in the Senate a successor to him will have to be found. Custom which has never violated provides the post must go to the Senator of next longest service.

Senator Warren, Wyoming, comes next in line but because of his age and his devotion to his present post as chairman of the appropriations committee, there is some doubt that he may become floor leader.

In any event whether Senator Lodge proves able to return to the Senate or whether Senator Warren assumes the name of floor leader, others will assume most of the duties.

Senator Curtis, Kansas Republican whip, will undoubtedly attend to the routine responsibilities of the floor leader and Frederick H. Gillett, new Senator from Massachusetts, will prove the principal spokesman for the Administration on the floor of the Senate.

Lodge's sickness affects the chairmanship of the foreign relations committee. Senator Borah, next in line for the chairmanship though not sympathetic with all the foreign policies of the Administration, especially with regard to the Russian recognition will undoubtedly become the chairman.

Another mild progressive, Senator Johnson, California, is in line to succeed the late Senator Colt as chairman of the immigration committee.

A movement was underway in Republican senatorial circle today to oust Senator LaFollette from his status as a Republican Senator. On account of his seniority he is near the top in a number of the most important committees.

THE WEATHER.

Texas—Generally fair and cooler.

Mrs. H. J. Milligan of Teague is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. J. Daugherty of this city.

GRANGE TO MEET HARDEST TEST IN SATURDAY CONTEST

By EDWARD C. DERR,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—"Red" Grange, whose gridiron capers have carried Illinois within striking distance of another big ten championship, meets his hardest test tomorrow when he bucks the Chicago Maroons—the heaviest team in the middlewest.

"Old Man Stagg, veteran of 33 seasons on the Midway, has pointed his men for Illinois. All their weight and all their speed, together with all the cunning at Stagg's comman will be directed upon stopping Grange—and three of four other good Illini backs.

Although suffering a tie at the hands of Ohio State, Chicago has been undefeated and a win over Illinois would put the Maroons at the top of the heap. And while a victory is hardly expected, everyone is agreed that if any team in the west can stop Grange, that team is Chicago.

The game, which is to be played at Stagg Field, will be played before stands groaning with spectators for this is Grange's first appearance of the season in Chicago. Staff Field incommodious stands—seating less than 40,000—could have been filled two or three times by fans who tried to buy tickets. Despite rigid rules against scalping Chicago students who fortunate enough to get tickets early in the season were asking—and getting—$50 per ducat.

Second only to the Illinois-Chicago struggle on tomorrow middlewest gridiron program is the Notre Dame-Wisconsin game at Madison, Wisconsin, with one of the weakest teams in its history—beaten by Michigan, tied by Minnesota and by Coe—goes into the game with nothing but hope. The Irish probably could win their first string men on the sidelines, but Rockne will take no chances. Big Ten fans are bemoaning the fact that some stronger representative of the conference isn't meeting Notre Dame.

"The best team Indiana ever had—had been rammed by Chicago and sunk by Northwestern—journeys to Columbus to engage Jack Wilce's Ohio state eleven. The Buckeyes shouldn't have to exert themselves to win although Indiana—an aerial attack, almost the equal to Ohio.

The only other intra-big ten struggle on tomorrow's schedule is the Northwestern-Michigan tilt at Ann Arbor. Northwestern, although not tabled like Indiana, really has.

Texas-New Mexico Boundary Suit To Go Before Court

(By United Press)

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 7.—Attorney General Keeling leaves here tomorrow for Washington to argue before the Supreme Court the Texas-New Mexico boundary suit set for November 17. He will also appear in the Red River litigation over oil ownership with Oklahoma.

SMITH MORROW COMES IN AS BIG GUSHER FRIDAY

Reports have just reached the city of the coming in today of the Floyd Smith well on the Morrow lease in the Currie pool.

This is known as the Smith-Morrow 1. It is about 800 feet southwest of the J. K. Hughes Morrow 1 and is credited with making 9000 barrels of pure pipe line oil.

This is considered an important development as it shows a trend this way for the Currie pool.

The coming in of the well has occasioned no surprise but will stimulate interest greatly in the Northeast territory.

Women May Enter British Cabinet.

Above: DUCHESS of ATHOLL
Below: NANCY ASTOR.

London reports that Stanley Baldwin, who will be the new British Prime Minister, may offer a Cabinet portfolio to Lady Nancy Astor, the former Miss Nancy Lang horne, of Virginia, first woman elected to Parliament. Friends of the Duchess of Atholl are urging her for a portfolio.

WORLD AVIATOR LEAVES SCOTT FIELD THIS MORNING

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 7.—Captain Lowell Smith, world aviator, took off at 9 o'clock this morning for Scott Field, Bellville, Ill., en route to Chicago. Smith said perfect flying weather is in prospect and indicated that he would pass up the scheduled stop at Muskogee, Oklahoma.

IOWA ELECTIONS TO BE CONTESTED BY DANIEL STECK

(By United Press)

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 7.—With Senator Smith W. Brookhart, winner by 1,123 votes on the face of complete but unofficial returns of the votes cast for United States Senator in Iowa, managers of Daniel Steck, Democrat, today took precautons to see that the ballots were kept intact for the official count.

The ballots were ordered locked in county vaults until called for on November 24, when the official count begins.

Brookhart and his managers also made plans to protect the ballots from tampering.

Brookhart was elected at his victory in the face of the combination of regular epublicans and Democrats to beat him.

Couple Married At Water Circus

(By United Press)

KINSTON, N. C., Nov. 7.—Miss "Billie" Lee, bathing beauty of New London, Conn., and Kenneth Huff, of Ardmore, Okla., were married in a water circus here. After the ceremony the bridegroom was tossed in the diving pool and it developed he couldn't swim. The bride rescued him.

Mrs. Guy Smith is reported as being very ill today. Her many friends hope for early and complete return to health.

BLAZES RAGING IN SECTIONS OF THREE STATES

(By United Press)

CINCINNATI, Nov. 7.—Forest fires are raging in three states. Sections of Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio are turning out to fight the flames which are adding hourly to damage already reaching thousands of dollars. Several small towns are menaced near Ervine, Ky., where 500 workers are attempting to save 10,000,000 gallons of crude.

Five hundred acres of timbered land near Columbus, Indiana, are aflame.

Many coal miners in Hocking Valley, Ohio, are assisting the fire fighters.

MOUNTAINS SWEPT

ERVINE, Ky., Nov. 7.—Forest fires sweeping two mountain ranges near here were within half a mile of 700 large crude oil storage tanks on the outskirts of Ervine today.

Five hundred men were fighting the flames which are said to have gained such headway that only heavy rains can stop their advance.

Seven homes outside town have been destroyed.

Reports here stated forest fires have broken out in McLean, Lincoln, Cumberland and Monroe counties.

MUTUAL'S 5 THOUSAND BARREL WELL SANDS UP

ORANGE Texas, Nov. 7.—The Mutual Oil company's No. 7 Chesson came in late Tuesday night at 4233 feet and flowed at the rate of 5000 barrels a day for two hours and sanded up. It is thought the well will be reclaimed in a short time. The trouble was thought to have come from the back pressure valve's giving away No. 7 Chesson is a workover.

The Mutual struck what is thought to be the big pay sand in No. 3 Chesson at 4720 feet Wednesday morning. The sand, although found at a depth 100 feet greater than No. 13 Chesson, is thought to be the same. This is also a work-over well. Well No. 13 is producing at the rate of from 1300 to 1500 barrels a day.

TEXAS COUNCIL OF SAFETY IS ORGANIZED IN TEXAS

(By United Press)

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 7.—The Texas Council of Safety, having for its purpose a state wide movement looking toward the adoption of safety measures aimed at a reduction in the number of grade crossing accidents, was organized here at a conference of the Railroad Commission, State Highway Commission, and Highway Department officials. A preliminary organization was effected by the election of Clarence Gilmore, railroad commissioner, as chairman. The State Civic Organization will be invited to co-operate with the council.

Humphreys Drainage Suit To Be Tried By Jury In Waco

WACO, Nov. 7.—At the special term of the U. S. district court yesterday afternoon the suit of William Hobbs against the Humphreys Oil company was placed on trial before a jury.

Hobbs, the plaintiff, asks for damages in the sum of $6000, claiming that the defendant company built a dam across the Navasota river that backed water on his place, submerging some land and damaging other land. The case has not been completed.

A number of naturalization matters also will come before the court this week, and Judge Duval West will be kept busy. Next week the regular term of this court will be in session, also the federal grand jury.

BOYD-SIMMONS LEAVES CHALK

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made its fifth location on the Elkins tract east of Richland and drilling has started on Number 4. The derrick is just about complete on the Number 5.

In Grayson County, Northeast of Mexia about 150 miles, two shallow gas producing horizons have been encountered by the Lester Petroleum Company on the S. D. Graves. This has encouraged lease buying there. Some interest is expressed here in the results of that test. It is a section remote from any of the established oil and gas fields. The test showed considerable gas through heavy mud at 1630.49. At 1699 the cap rock was encountered.

The production of the Mexia fields fell off slightly the past week, as expected. The Mexia pool is yielding 24,000 barrels daily; the Richland pool, a little better than 22,000 barrels daily; the Currie Pool approximately 3,000 barrels and the Powell pool upwards of 70,000 barrels. This gives the district a daily yield of around 120,000 barrels daily from over 1900 wells.

The Powell field is now interested in work being done in old wells that no longer produce oil in commercial quantities. The ripping of casing in them is said to result in making fair size pumpers out of them, the production coming from higher oil sands. Although accurate ripping of the casing is not to be accomplished with any great degree of success, an effort is made to perforate each joint with three eights of an inch cutters three or four times for a length of about 400 feet. This work is said to be hard but continues until all the shallow sands thought to be productive are tapped.

All the leases in the field are not productive from these so called shallow sands, but a large percentage of the structure will produce from one or more upper sands, and the operators are looking forward to a second life for their present deep wells.

After completing the task of perforating the casing joints, a crew is put to work in washing out and swabbing the well to loosen the wall of rotary mud that seals off the producing sands. Only mud is obtained in the early efforts to bring in a well from the shallow sands, and considerable mud must be handled before oil and gas begin to find its way into the well through the perforations made in the casing. Many of the wells come in as only small pumpers from this shallow sand, but increase their production as flow channels become established in the sand pay.

Since the wells are not plugged back to the base of the shallow sands, a receptacle is provided for the oil to accumulate from the upper sands in the casing for a distance of 600 feet or more. This serves as an improvised settling tank for the "floating sand" encountered in some parts of the field, and the hole can be kept clean with little difficulty.

EXPECT BIG FORTUNE FROM MUSKRAT FARM

(By International News Service.)

PERRY, N. Y., Nov. 7.—V. H. Butts and Claude Curtis have established a muskrat farm south of this village. The farm has been stocked with twenty-five pairs of breeders. A natural increase of not less than ten muskrats to each pair is expected, and, figuring on a conservative basis, it is estimated that at the end of five years 178,555 muskrats will have been grown.

Ordinarily, muskrat pelts are in great demand, and oftentimes the price ranges from $1.50 to $4. Even if the price were but fifty cents a pelt, the owners say that the gross sum would be nearly $90,000 at the end of five years.

MARRIAGE PROSPECT JEOPARDIZED BY SCAR—DAMAGES

(By International News Service.)

LONDON, Nov. 7.—Because her prospects of marriage had been seriously jeopardized through disfigurements caused in a street accident, Ellen Alice Bills, four years old, was awarded $650 at Bow County Court, London. Through her parents she sued the West Ham Municipality, alleging that one of the Municipality's steam rollers caused a horse to take fright and knock her down, inflicting severe injuries to her head and a large ugly scar on her forehead, which, it was stated, would remain for life.

FOR SALE—Colt's 38 brand new double action revolver with box of shells, $25.00. Call at 615 South McKinney St. 7t1

Bernard Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Clark was operated on for appendicitis last night at local hospital and is reported doing nicely.

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The long list of Tanlac endorsements is now honored with the names of Martin Mahula, well-known farmer and stockman, and his wife, Mrs. Christina Mahula, 823 Dakota St., San Antonio, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. Mahula have resided in San Antonio since 1872 and have 9 married children, 23 grandchildren and one great grandchild all living in this city.

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"My first six bottles of Tanlac rid me of stomach and liver trouble and that tired, nervous, worn-out feeling, and made me feel like a new man. Tanlac is the surest, cheapest way to keep 100 per cent well and happy.

"My first experience with Tanlac," says Mrs. Mahula, "was eight years ago. Rheumatism and nervous indigestion was my long standing trouble. That first test of Tanlac, and other tests since, makes me a great believer in the medicine, and it still helps keep me strong and well. We consider Tanlac a blessing in our home."

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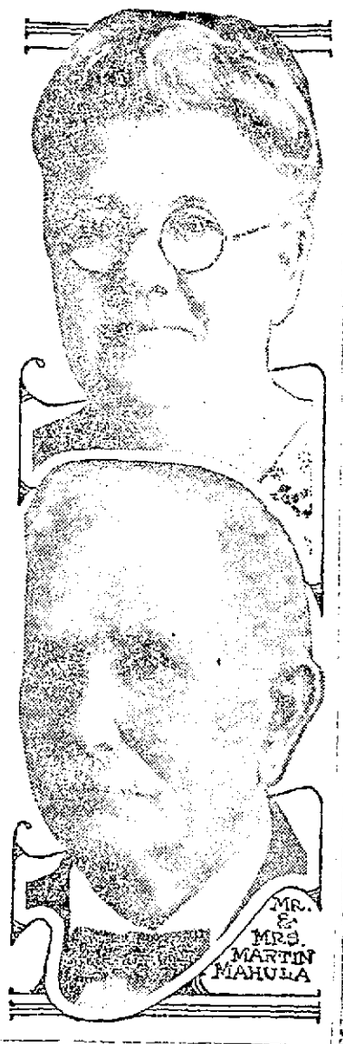

PIMPLES & BUMPS TAKE THE JOY OUT OF LIFE

Girls, and boys, too, whose faces are "broken out," rough, pimply and blotched, imagine all sorts of weird things.

The worst fault it leads to is using just anything which promises them relief from their condition, which oftener makes their trouble worse. Never put anything on your skin which has not been proven by the test of time and public opinion to be right. In this connection the phenomenal success, which is called Black and White Ointment, and the soap, too, offers sufferers from such skin diseases the one reliable and dependable means of relief and restoration of their skin to that clear, smooth and lovely condition it was in their youth.

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Saturday Is The Last Day Of These Big Trade Week Specials

It has been a tremendous big week in our ready-to-wear department. Never before have we offered such Coats and Dresses at such low prices this early in November.

We started out to make Trades Week the biggest week's selling of the season, and we are certainly pleased with the result. People were quick to respond to the unusual values offered.

Come in Saturday and get your New Coat or Dress from the largest stock in this section—at such low prices as you might expect in January, but never in November.

These prices will prevail until Saturday night at 9:30.

-Ladies Coats selling regular at $75 - $85 - $95 - on sale Saturday—choice of the lot $63.85

-Ladies Coats, selling regular at $55 to $58.75, on sale Saturday at only $43.50

-Ladies Coats selling regular at $48.50, Special Sale Saturday for only $39.50

-Other Ladies Coats on sale at $23.85 - $19.50 - $14.50.

Our entire line of Ladies and Misses Wool and Silk Dresses on Sale Saturday at $10.85 - $14.75 - $19.50 - $23.85 - $28.65.

Children's Coats on Special Sale

Farmer-Phillips MEXIA, TEXAS

Children's Dresses on Special Sale

ONLY COMPLETE RETURNS FROM COUNTIES IN REPORTS

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 7.—Complete returns from 59 counties received today by the Texas election bureau give Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, democrat, a majority of 26,559 over Dr. George C. Butte, republican, for governor.

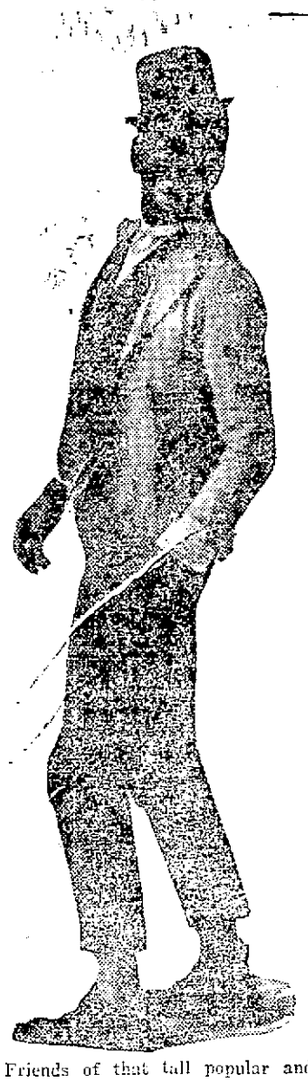
The bureau now is tabulating complete returns only. Incomplete returns from a number of other counties have been received, but they were not included in the figures made public today and will not be announced until reported complete. Tarrant, Dallas and Bexar counties are among the 93 not yet reported complete.

The figures announced today show: Butte, 72,687; Ferguson, 99,246.

The complete vote by counties follow:

County—	Bitte	Fgsn
Arkansas	151	131
Bailey	100	126
Bee	1344	1139
Brazos	1290	1209
Brewster	153	277
Brooks	134	152
Callahan	513	1566
Cameron	2316	1130
Camp	381	1028
Coleman	1014	2533
Collin	3545	6011
Colorado	1047	2312
Comal	293	2216
Concho	156	728
Deaf Smith	576	225
Delta	996	1064
Falls	987	2857
Foard	191	497
Fort Bend	698	1817
Franklin	304	1096
Glasscock	30	102
Gregg	692	937
Harris	19756	15774
Henderson	901	2521
Hood	269	1020
Hopkins	1829	2968
Howard	653	912
Hunt	3198	4949
Hutchinson	125	122
Jefferson	6153	5209
Kimble	325	458
Kinney	216	166
Lee	491	1964
Lynn	625	975
Madison	574	1341
Mason	281	501
McMullen	102	133
Mitchell	473	886
Navarro	2746	4916
Nueces	2305	2111
Orange	881	1239
Parker	1551	1785
Parmer	139	161
Potter	2757	1226
Rains	178	907
Randall	476	426
Schleicher	159	252
Somervell	82	432
Sutton	145	169
Swisher	510	361
Taylor	1835	2481
Terrell	191	107
Tom Green	1294	1749
Upshur	621	2293
Uvalde	829	1052
Webb	673	1175
Washington	415	3815
Wharton	1172	1733
Winkler	1	15
Zapata	208	313
TOTALS	72,679	99,224

CHAS. (SLIM) VERMONT WITH COBURN'S MINSTRELS, OPERA HOUSE, MONDAY NITE



Friends of that tall popular and happy minstrel Charles "Slim" Vermont are awaiting his arrival Monday at the Opera House with J. A. Coburns Minstrels and with more than ordinary interest. "Slim" has made thousands of personal friends and admirers with his rollicking songs smiling personality and happy disposition. Original and ludicrous as an endman and dancer he is one of the best blackface performers in minstrelsy. As Vermont & Mulroy in their Vaudeville skit of last year "Waitin For The Even' Mail" they were a tremendous hit. For this season they have orginated an entirely new and humorous act in singing talking and dancing comedy equally enjoyable. Nate Mulroy known as the "Wildcats Playmate" is an equally strong favorite with patrons of this attraction. The entire show is new and said to be the best Manager Coburn has ever had.

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PIPE BREAKS IN COLLITON'S WELL

TYLER, Texas, Nov. 5.—Interest at the Colliton wildcat near Jacksonville, which turned up with a healthy showing of oil last Thursday, now centers around efforts by the drillers and Jack Colliton, the owner, to save the hole, which has considerable pipe cut loose from the upper string of casing. It has filled with gravel and caved in so that the drillers will be compelled to clean the hole to determine where the sand is located. Uncertainty as to the depth from which the oil is coming exists. The total hole is over 4000 feet deep, but the casing was cut at around 3500 feet, and it is thought that the oil sand is about this depth.

Hundreds of people are visiting the well daily. The showing of oil is apparent. The bailer has been run and oil discharged into the pit. Experts are testing the gravity of the oil, which is said to run well over 33.

Excitement runs high at Jacksonville, where Colliton has maintained headquarters for some time, the belief being prevalent there that the first oil sand to be penetrated in this section has been struck in the Colliton well.

Trade at Home. For Mexia I Will.

MEXIA EXPECTED TO JOIN STATE MUNICIPAL BODY

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 7.—Oraganization of an association of the 24 city managers of Texas is being planned, according to R. D. Jackson of the government research division of the University of Texas. City managership has become a professien, he said, and it is planned to have annual meetings for the purpose of discussing municipal problems.

A circular letter was recently sent out which explained the situation to the various city managers. Replies from Amarillo, Bryan, San Angelo, Temple, Tyler and Waco are favorable to organization. These towns are the only ones which have yet been heard from. The association may either be independent or may be a section of the League of Texas Municipalities.

The following towns will probably be included: Amarillo, Beaumont, Brownsville, Brenham, Brownwood, Bryan, Burkburnett, Denton, Eastland, Highland Park, Longview, Lubbock, Lufkin, Mexia, Navasota, San Angelo, Sherman, Stamford, Taylor, Teague, Temple, Terrell, Tulia, Tyler, Waco and Yoakum.

CRUDE ADVANCES ON GULF COAST

HOUSTON, Nov. 7.—Effective 7 a. m. Thursday, the Gulf Pipe Line company boosted the price of Grade A coastal crude 25 cents per barrel and Grade B 20 cents, making the new posting on this crude $1.50 and $1.25 per barrel, respectively.

Pierce Junction, Blue Ridge and Big Creek crude oil prices were raised 20 cents, making the market price of oil coming from these fields $1.25 per barrel, the same as Grade B.

By Thursday afternoon, the Gulf Pipe Line company's advance had been met by the Humble Oil and Refining company, the Sinclair Oil and Gas company and the Texas company. Smaller companies are expected to meet the new price.

An increase in demand on stocks, together with a consistent decrease in production and no immediate remedy for either in sight, is held to be responsible for the increased price of coastal crude.

Mrs. L. M. Lofland and daughter, Lucille, have gone to Jacksonville for a few days visit.

County Clerk J. L. Day of Groesbeck was a Mexia business visitor Thursday.

TOMORROW IS THE BIG DAY

Saturday is the Big Day in Mexia, when $3,500 in prizes will be given away on the square. Be sure and be here—bring the entire family!

GET THAT NEW SUIT at a Big Saving

For this week, we have reduced our entire line of Men's and Boys' Suits—all this season's best styles in the New Imported fabrics, as well as the staple numbers are on sale. Come in Saturday and pick your New Winter Suit and—Save the Difference.

—Men's Suits up to $35.00 On sale Saturday at $24.50
—Men's Suits up to $39.50 On sale Saturday at $28.50
—Men's Suits up to $45.00 On sale Saturday at $34.50
—Men's Suits up to $50.00 On sale Saturday at $37.50

Men's Shoes and Oxfords

—In the Bostonian make, sells regularly at $10 and $12, Saturday only $8.75
—$8.50 Men's Shoes on sale at $7.35
—$7.50 Men's Shoes on sale at $6.35
—$5.50 Men's Shoes on sale at $4.35

EVERY MAN'S HAT IN OUR MAMMOTH STOCK ON SPECIAL SALE SATURDAY

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—$ 5.00 Men's Hats on sale at $4.35
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"For Mexia, I WILL"

USING THE MAILS TO DEFRAUD

Since March 4, 1921, when the present national administration, took charge of the postal service, there have been issued and enforced no less than 821 fraud orders against persons or corporations alleged to have been using the mails to defraud susceptible victims. In a recent address before a convention of postmasters, Harry S. New, Postmaster General, stated that as a result of orders from this department there have been 2,246 arrests, 2,870 indictments and 891 convictions, while under the conspiracy statute there have been 253 arrests, 346 indictments and 78 convictions.

This report is nothing short of amazing, especially to those unaquainted with the intricate processes of our own government.

The memory of the shout "Oil", "Oil" which went up at Madison Square Garden when the Democrats met in convention [illegible] in June, which cry was uttered in a spirit of derision indicating that the popular mind was deeply prejudiced against that industry because of so much perfidy and fraud generally thought to be connected with it, causes one to feel that the public generally believes that the oil industry is responsible for the terribly large number of frauds perpetrated in the nation thru Uncle Sam's mail pouches.

But the facts and figures given out by the Postal Department explains that 234 of the fraud orders were issued against syndicates or persons engaged in oil stock frauds. All the rest of the big number of fraud orders were issued against those following some other line.

The Postmaster General stated that the saving to the people through the activity of the government in this regard had been tremendous, although it is equally apparent that before the particular activity of those engaged in these practices was called to the attention of the proper authorities, enormous losses had already occurred.

The old saying that it's no use to lock the barn after the horse is stolen is untrue, for there is yet the barn and its other contents to protect.

The ability of schemers and conspirators to deceive for profit, even for a time, indicates the deplorable tendency of their victims to invest their savings in those questonable projects which appear to offer quick and large returns.

It is no excuse for the victimized to plead the seeming plausibility of the schemes proposed. Past masters in the art of preparing alluring literature of their companies would hardly be expected to present crudely designed advertisements. They are engaged in that particular business because they have proven themselves capable of deceiving the very elect.

This so called cleverness delays pinning the guilt upon the offenders and continue to perpetrate their frauds upon the public. Thus it is that millions of American dollars flow into the coffers of this class annually. Fraud orders, however, cannot be expected to protect the gullible who seem to be inclined to accept as the truth everything these word painters tell them.

But there is one safe course. It is suggested in a patent medicine advertisement which calls up the fable of the wise old philosopher who told the rich young man, who had utterly failed in his attempt to buy relief from pain, that he must always look for the "priceless ingredient." The "priceless ingredient", he explained was the character of the company or individual back of the goods purchased.

Mexia has several oil companies, in whom the public may find this "Priceless Ingredient." They have character. They have lived up to their agreements in all their past undertakings. When one invests his money with such highly reputable and substantial concerns as the E. L. Smith Oil Company, the J. K. Hughes companies and others here, they may rest assured that they are not dealing with fraudulent promoters or stock peddlers but are investing in legitimate concerns, conducted in a legitimate way, true, tried and vouched for. A quick way to riches may not thus be opened but a safe way through sound companies, ably managed and companies that have a fair chance with other legitimate concerns in amassing properties of substantial values, will surely lessen the chances of probable error and loss.

EXQUISITE VERSE FROM WELL KNOWN LADY NOW VISITING IN THE CITY

Mrs. Curtis Plumly of Beaumont is a charming guest of friends and relatives in this city. She is probably better known here as Jane Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben D. Jackson.

In the Beaumont Enterprise of recent date, appears the following:

"That Mrs. Curtis Plumly has a gift for poetry has long been known to her circle of close friends, but not known to the general reading public of Beaumont, who will be interested to read the following exquisite verse from her pen:

TO MY LITTLE SON.

I would make of my life a flaming torch,
I would make of my voice a song;
Of my deeds would I fashion a shining path
You might proudly follow along.
I would make of my soul a lovely thing,
Sweet and clean of sin,
Of my heart a sanctuary, always near
For you to find shelter in."

OIL POLLUTION HEARING TODAY

HOUSTON, Nov. 7.—Considerable interest is being taken here in the oil pollution hearing to be held Friday morning in the commissoners' court room at the Harris county courthouse, Major Julia S. Schley of Galveston presiding. A number of witnesses are expected to be heard.

Similar hearings to the one to be held here are being conducted over the United States at the present time to determine to what extent oil pollution is endangering shipping, and in what it may be interferring with commerce.

Information gathered in the hearing here Friday morning will be submitted to the secretary of war at Washington. Similar reports will go into that office from other places where an investigation has been made under the direction of the district engineers.

Following the compilation of this data the war department, if it deems necessary, will submit to congress certain legislation with which it will propose to elminate the pollution of navigable streams by oil or other substance.

HUMBLE ORANGE WELL FLOWS 1000 BARRELS

The Humble Oil and Refining company's Winfree No. 7, located in the Winfree lease in Orange county, came in late Wednesday night flowing 1000 barrels of 3 per cent basic sediment oil, according to word received Thursday. The well is flowing by heads.

Saylors Candies, shipment just received at Schulz & Bennett's Drug Store. 4t-7

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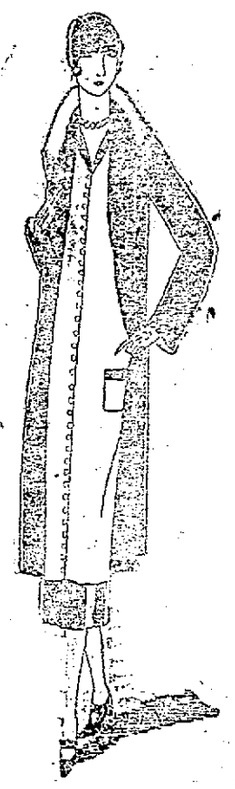

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S.M.U. TO CONTEST WITH DIFFERENT TEAM IN GAME SATURDAY

By FRANCIS A. SCHMIDT
Coach of Arkansas University.
(Written for the United Press)

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Nov. 7.—Entering the last lap, the season's decisive battles are coming up.

Saturday's clashes will bring two of the undefeated conference teams out of their home lairs in an invasion of foreign fields—S. M. U. to Fayetteville for their annual game with the Razorbacks and Baylor to Austin to meet the Longhorns.

Although the Mustangs are leading in the title race, and have not met defeat this season, they will find a different team in the Razorbacks than the one which lost to Baylor three weeks ago. An added inspiration to the Porkers will be their playing upon the home field. But it should not be overlooked that Coach Morrison has in Stollenwerck about the most accurate passer in the conference, while there are Bedford, Henry and Reisor on the receiving end.

Frank Bridges takes his Bears to Austin for the annual fracas with the Longhorns and this is likely to prove one of the surprise games of the season. Baylor is doped to win by two touchdowns. However, the Longhorns were probably suffering from over-confidence last Saturday together with the affects of reverse psychology on a new team. They will come back fighting and it would not be surprising to see them tie the score Saturday.

Rice, fresh from their Longhorn victory, will meet a Tartar in Austin college, conqueror of the Bears two weeks ago. Rice's past two games show that Heisman has a wonderful defense against a running or smashing attack, neither Louisiana or Texas making any progress against them. The Rice aerial attack is a serious threat and should enable the Owls to win by a small margin.

In the Texas Aggie-Horned Frog clash at College Station, the reserve strength of the Farmers should prove the difference. Also they are playing at home.

The Oklahoma Aggies, probably fearing a let-down after trimming the Sooners, apparently left the eighth open and will do battle with their freshmen. Those who are to meet the Maulsbetsch crowd would do well to keep an eye on his clever machine, whose defense is the strongest asset.

An unusual feature of last week's games was that nearly all conference teams won their games as a result of fumbled punts. Arkansas scored their lone touchdown on the recovery of a fumbled punt against the Tigers; Oklahoma Aggies recovered a Sooner fumble off a punt and scored; S. M. U. made the only score against T. C. U. in the same manner, and Baylor got one of their counters against the Texas Aggies in the same way.

The coming week-end clashes are going to mean much and Saturday night will either find some teams enjoying a firmer hold on the top of the ladder or doing a lot of pertage figuring.

Out today, November "True Romances." Pioneer News Stand.

Trade at Home. For Mexia I Will.

Rich Dula Youth Is Held in Suit.

ROBERT B. DULA, JR.

After an absence from New York of two years, Robert Byron Dula, Jr., son of an immensely wealthy New York family, was arrested and held in $2,500 bail upon his return, in a separation suit brought by his wife, Elsie Hinman Dula. Mrs Dula asks the tobacco magnate's son to pay her $2,000 a month alimony and $10,000 attorney's fees Another suit for $250,000 for alleged alienation of affections is pending against his father.

THE BALLOT.

By OWEN FRIEND WATKINS.

Why call me free, when you will dare
To take my solemn vote
Because I wrote a name in there
My wishes to denote
And throw it out at your behest?
When my intentions were expressed
So plain no one could ever doubt.
If you could tell who was my choice,
How in the fight I raised my voice
Why did you throw it out?

You say, "my ballot was no good
Because I wrote a name"?
It certainly was understood
Just how I meant the same.
Why boast of Freedom's holy light
If you can rob me of the right
To vote for aims I hold devout?
If my intentions were revealed
And nothing wrong was there concealed
Why did you throw it out?

My ballot is a sacred thing
Almost as dear as life
And when denied must surely bring
Our country into strife.
Why call me free if courts construe
The laws to thwart the will I do
And my disfranchise bring about?
If my intentions were made clear
For principles I hold so dear
Why did you throw it out?

It matters not which side I'm on
My vote should count the same
When doubts are circumscribed alone
Because I wrote a name.
Free suffrage is the heritage
Our fathers won in battle's rage
Which legal lore should never flout.
So if you read my plain intent
And knew exactly what I meant
Why did you throw it out?

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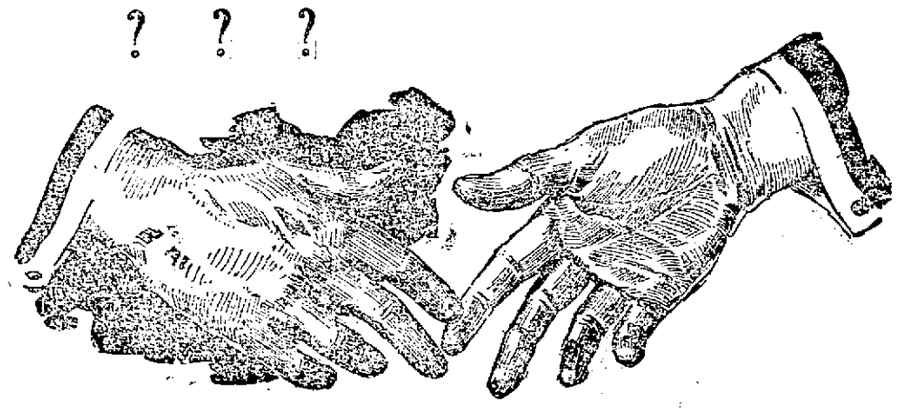

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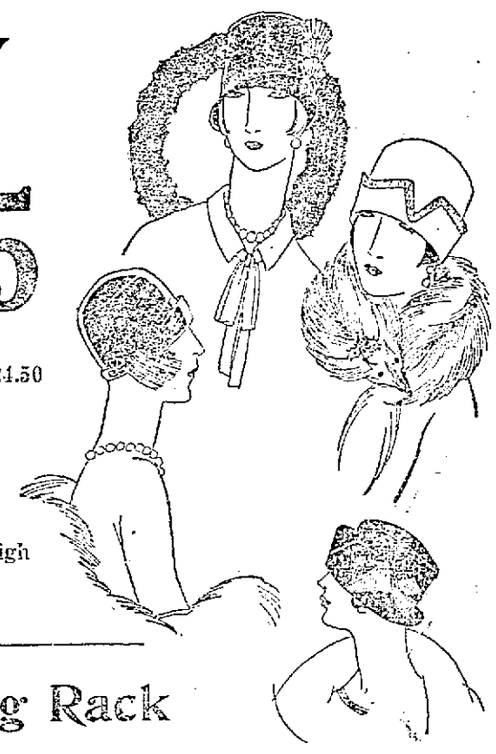

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Wildcats Reported Ready to be Drilled in Here

SHALLOW TESTS BEING MADE NEAR HERE BY PATTY

Wildcat tests are reported ready to be drilled in at points about six miles south of Mexia and four miles Northeast of Mexia. The Speight being drilled by Z. Gardner et al is understood to be drilled in within the next few days. Little has been said regarding this test either by the operators or the oil field fraternity prime interest being centered in the Boyd test Northeast on the Boyd. The latter will be completed within the next few days the drill having encountered Woodbine depths nearly three weeks ago and the plug having been drilled out about ten days ago. The Boyd Oil Company's Preston 1, Northeast of the Boyd on the Boyd about a mile, is drilling at around 2400 feet, having encountered the Austin Chalk at 2224.

Some interest is expressed in a shallow campaign begun by J. B. Patty et al West and Northwest of Mexia and two wells are now going down in that direction. Other locations are reported to have been made also. One of the tests by Paddy et al is on the Hornbeck and the other is on the Evans. The Hornbeck is Southwest of the Northeast operations about three miles.

Southwest of Mexia, the big interest is in the test being sent down near Kosse by Harrison et al on the Preston. This operation is understood to be down around 2800 feet.

Also Southwest of Mexia, across the Navasota river, the Pure Oil Company is drilling for gas on the Webster farm. This is about four miles beyond the Rich Kennedy number 1 gasser brought in by the Baine Creek Petroleum Company. The latter is making more than 2,000,000 cubic feet of gas, according to the gauge placed on the well.

Not much leasing activity has been reported in the vicinity of the Preston test, Northeast Mexia overshadowing that operation in interest for the present. Many deals have been made, however, near the town and within the city limits of Wortham, Northeast. It is reported that available acreage is hard to find. Also royalties are equally difficult to find. As high as $600 per acre has been reported offered for choice tracts.

In the Richland pool, hope is expressed of opening up some new production within the proven pool within the next week.

In the Powell pool in Navarro County, some shallow drilling is under way, with new shallow producers being reported.

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CHIEF FIGURES IN THE NEWS SPOTLIGHT.

Above: ASA G. CANDLER & COUNTESS GRAAM.
Below: GOV. A. V. DONAHEY & HENRY LEHRMAN

Asa G. Candler, Coca Cola king, of Atlanta, Ga., has filed suit against the Government for from $117,666 to $287,692, alleging his income tax for 1917 was that much in excess of what he owed. By rushing troops to Niles, O., Governor A. V. Donahey put to an end a war between Ku Klux Klansmen and Knights of the Flaming Circle, in which many had been injured. Countess Marie deG. Graam, portrait painter for European royalty declared in New York her belief that the Czar of the Russias and his family were not assassinated at Ekaterinburg, but are living near Tokio, Japan. Henry Lehrman, Los Angeles motion picture producer, and former fiance of Virginia Rapp, for whose death "Fatty" Arbuckle was tried and acquitted, is suing for divorce from the wife he later married, alleging she hurled profane epithets and household utensils at him.

COOLIDGE LOSES NAMESAKE.

COOLIDGE, Texas, Nov. 6.—The fact that this little oil town was named after Calvin Coolidge didn't mean a thing when the citizens turned out to vote. The count stood Davis 350, Coolidge 11.

Another Showing Of Oil Is Struck At Downs Well

WACO, November 7.—The fourth and strongest showing of oil has been struck in the well being drilled by the Waco Petroleum company at Downs, nine miles south of Waco. Gas pressure is heavy and streaks of oil are frequent.

Drilling has been suspended while the casing is put down to shut off the flow of water seeping into the well. A good flow of oil is expected as soon as the bit is drilled into the lime formation found at a depth of 1450 feet, according to F. M. Compton, president of the company.

The storage tank near the well is also being cleared preparatory to receiving the flow of oil expected when drilling is resumed. The bit has been passing through a limestone formation and it was the belief of the driller that when this stratum was pierced an oil bearing sand mixed with soft limestone would be struck. His forecast seems to have come true.

So far the log forecasted by a geologist of the Prairie Oil company who located the well has come out almost identical as he predicted. He said that oil would be found at a depth of between 1700 and 1800 feet.

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16 States Represented In C. I. A. at Denton

DENTON, Texas, Nov. 7.—Sixteen states are represented at the College of Industrial Arts this year, according to figures given out from the office of the registrar. Texas, of course, has a large majority and Oklahoma, with fifteen students, has the next largest number of girls in attendance.

Louisiana has eleven, New Mexico nine, and Arkansas five, States having one or two students at C. I. A. are: New York, California, Arizona, Missouri, Wisconsin, Kansas, Illinois, Ohio, Washington, North Dakota, and Alabama. There are two students from Old Mexico.

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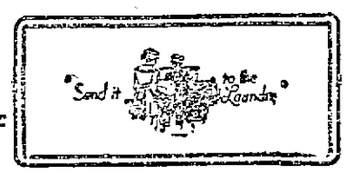

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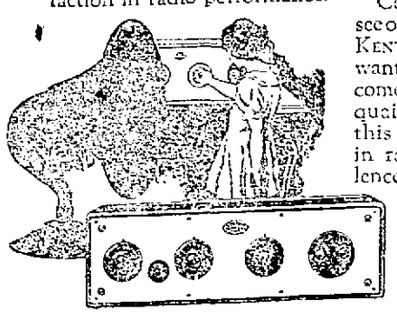

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FAMOUS INF'NTRY BAND IS COMING SOON TO MEXIA

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Nov. 7.—The famous Twentieth Infantry band will accompany the Black Land Special on its tour of North Texas points this month, leaving here on the ninth. Immediately on stopping in Mexia the band will lead the more than a hundred successful farmers and a number of business men in a parade about the business section of town, returning to the train to welcome the visitors.

The train of twelve cars will have four cars of exhibits and is a co-operative idea sponsored by the farmers of Nueces, San Patricio, Jim Wells and Kleburg counties. They are coming to North Texas with exhibits supplemented with motion pictures of farms in the four counties to answer questions regarding the unusual agricultural development into the leading cotton growing section of the state.

This band is stationed permanently at Fort Sam Houston, near San Antonio and has been loaned for this trip. The twentieth infantry itself has a history dating back to 1861 and in the more recent wars has made quite an enviable military record. The band is no less important than the military organization itself and promises some lively music on the march and at the train.

The train will arrive in Mexia, Nov. 18 at 4 p. m. and will be open from 4 p. m. until 9:30 p. m.

Chicago Bankers Also Optimistic

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—American business will move on to new heights of prosperityy as the result of the reelection of the present administration, leaders of business and industry here agreed in statements to the United Press.

Frank L. Carey, president of the Chicago Board of Trade said:

"The general results of the election will improve business all over the country and new ventures will be launched."

William Wrigley, Jr., chewing gum king, said:

"The uncertainty is gone for four years. There will be business for everyone. The new prosperity will be reflected all along the line."

James A. Patten, millionaire, declared the farmers now realize they have nothing to hope for from 'radical politicians' and that the election of the Republican ticket will be followed by new prosperity."

"I look for a decided improvement in business," Arthur Reynolds, president of the Continental and Commercial Bank declared. "The election shows that the country still retains its sanity and common sense."

Charles Markham, president of the Illinois Central, said, "I can see good times ahead."

BLAIR-PHEMEY.

Rev. W. B. Andrews made "two hearts beat as one" last night at the personage of the First Methodist Church. Mr. G. E. Blair and Miss Abbie Dell Phemey both of Corsicana accompanied by a few Mexia friends were quietly married at 7 p. m. The bride and groom are well known among the young life of Corsicana where they will reside.

700,000,000 MATCHES USED DAILY IN U. S. CAUSE MENACE

(By International News Service.)

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—More than 700,000,000 matches are lighted each day in the United States, and each has the possibility of a life-and-property destroying conflagration, declared Richard E. Kropf, Supreme Regent of the Royal Arcanum, in a safety address here. He cited statistics of fire underwriters that 436,000 matches are consumed per minute, and that the careless disposal of matches by smokers caused an annual loss of some $18,000,000.

"Matches in the home should be regarded as carefully as a dangerous chained animal," asserted Mr. Kropf. "The careful mother will make sure that matches are well out of reach of her little ones. America each year has a frightful toll of children burned to death through carelessness in the home."

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(By United Press)

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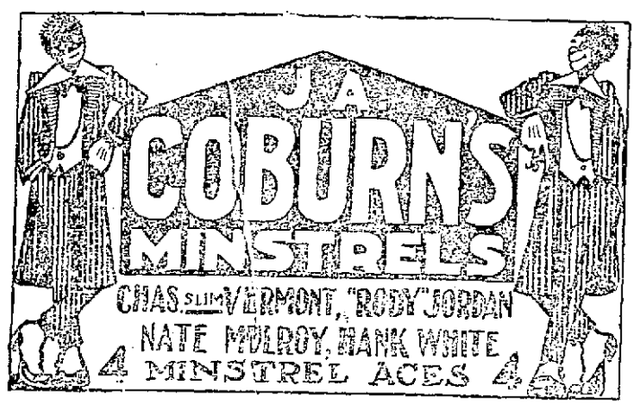

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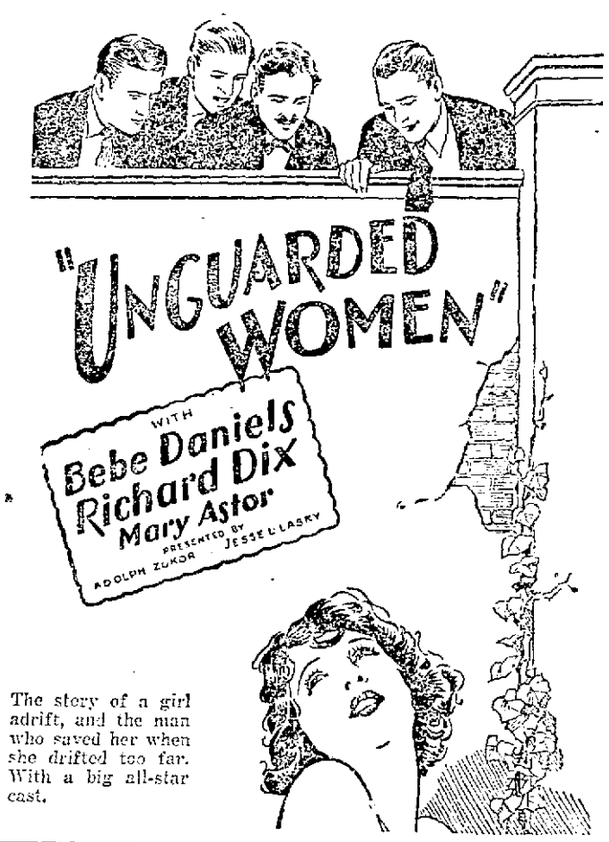

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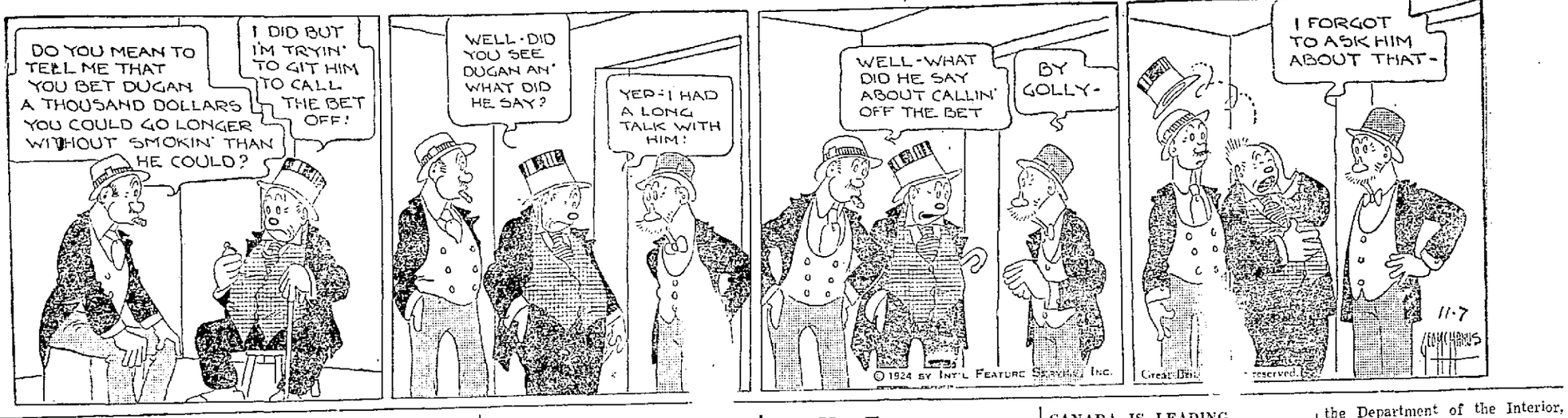
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(By United Press)

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FOR RENT—One 7-room house on South Belknap. See H. M. Barnes, at 629 S. Belknap. L-5-2

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FURNISHED or unfurnished apartment four or five rooms, just vacated by couple account transfer another city, first class, rent only first class couple, references exchanged, phone 178-J. L-6-7

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MISCELLANEOUS—T

NOTICE—A Halloween party took a law chair from Zeno King's residence 102 N. Ross. Any information in regard to it will be appreciated, phone 51. D-4-3

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No. 19 Dallas-Denison.....3:55 A. M.
No. 17 Dallas-Ft. Worth....4:30 A. M.
No. 37 Dallas-Ft. Worth....4:59 A. M.
No. 31 Dallas.....12:50 P. M.
No. 15 Dallas-Worth.....3:31 P. M.

South Bound.

No. 20 Houston.....12:16 A. M.
No. 38 San Antonio.....12:21 A. M.
No. 18 Houston.....1:37 A. M.
No. 32 From Dallas-stps..10:08 A. M.
No. 16 Hston-Sn Antnio..11:55 A. M.

Cutt-Off.

No. 345 Leaves.....7:00 A. M.
No. 345 Arrives.....1:445 P. M.

F. P. HUCHINGSON, Agt.

TRINITY & BRAZOS VALLEY

North Bound.

No. 8 .....2:31 P. M.

South Bound.

No. 7 .....12:21 P. M.

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Got His Fortune But Also Crippled

(By United Press)

HOUSTON, Nov. 7.—Seven months ago, Svend Jensen, a round faced Danish boy of seventeen came to America to make his fortune.

Seven months later, although partly paralyzed, he had made it—to the extent of $10,000—and was on his way back to Denmark.

Svend came across the Atlantic on a freight boat. At Freeport a cargo boom—used to swing cargo out of the hold of the vessel—struck him on the head and he went to the hospital. A few days ago his lawyer settled with the steamship company for $10,000.

The youth is on his way back home where his mother runs a hand laundry. Maybe they will buy new machinery and start a modern plant.

CANADA IS LEADING IN REFORESTATION

(By International News Service.)

MONTREAL, P. Q., Nov. 6.—Canada leads the civilized world in reforestation of denuded timber areas and planting of new forest belts, according to E. H. Finlayson, Director of the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior, in an address here.

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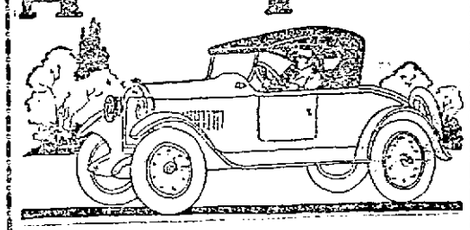

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SPORTLIGHTS

(By United Press)

CAMBRIDGE—Harvard's varsity will hold a short signal drill today and then take it easy until the Princeton game tomorrow afternoon. Left end and left tackle on the team are still unfilled, but coach Fisher expects to name the men today.

Princeton following a short signal drill the Princeton team left last night for Cambridge with Coach Bill Roper predicting victory for the Tigers in the "Big Three' game with Harvard.

NEW HAVEN—Injuries will keep Bingham, left-end, Bench, quarterback, and Butterworth, right tackle from the lineup against Maryland tomorrow and they will act as scouts at the Harvard-Princeton game.

WEST POINT—With reports of Florida's strength filtering into camp here, it is expected army's first string men will start against the southerners tomorrow. The regulars will be given only a short signal drill today.

ANNAPOLIS—The Navy had to be content with a short workout yesterday as due to extra class room work the regulars didn't get on the field until after darkness.

CHICAGO—The midway bristled today for the entertainment of undefeated Illinois which will pay its respects at Stagg Field tomorrow. Zuppke applied the final polish to his Illini in a signal practice yesterday. Chicago, with everything to win and nothing to lose, is eager for battle.

IOWA CITY—Three green men will oppose Butler in the Hawkeye lineup tomorrow. Griffin, McIntyre and Fleckenstein are out with injuries. Griffin broke a bone in his foot during scrimmage yesterday.

MADISON—Continuing his policy of strict secrecy, Coach Ryan ran his Wisconsin eleven through scrimmage against the freshmen behind closed gates last night in final preparation for Notre Dame. The team is in the best physical shape of the season. The South Bend team, crippled, will arrive late today.

COLUMBUS—"Navy Bill' Ingram and thirty two Indiana players arrived today in top shape for the battle with Ohio tomorrow. The Hoosiers were to work out this afternoon.

A light defensive drill was Coach Wilce's final preparation for the game.

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — While Northwestern unlimbered over at Jackson this afternoon, "Hurry-up" Yost speeded up on perfecting a defense for Baker, the flashy purple half. Yost expects to employ several brand new formations in the tilt tomorrow.

AUSTIN—Texas' new stadium will be informally opened at the Saturday's game here with Baylor U. Light practice today completed the Longhorns' grooming for the fray.

WACO—Coach Bridges sends the Baylor Bears into the action against the Longhorns at Austin Saturday with a perfect conference record for the season. The bears entrained today for today for the Capitol invasion.

DALLAS—The S. M. U. Mustangs were on enemy territory for practice today. Coach Morrison and thirty-one gridsters were scheduled to reach Fayetteville early today for their week-end argument with the Razorbacks.

We want and will pay top prices for J. K. Hughes Developing, Mexia Heart of the Pool, E. L. Smith Oil, Texon Oil & Land, Boyd Oil and Walker Caldwell. Republic Trust Company, Incorporated in Texas. UNLISTED SECURITIES DEPARTMENT, Dan Waggoner Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas.

WANTED—Jan. 1, 1925, I will need private office and court-room space, and am asking that sealed bids be submitted giving amount of rent and other important information as to what you have to offer. S. H. FLAKE, Box 153, Mexia, Texas.
R-7-2

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A Hint for Housewives

Rich Preserves

Before the invention of self-sealing glass jars there was no way of keeping air from preserved fruits so they were made by the "pound for pound" rule given below. Many of these preserves were very delicious though too rich to take the place of fresh fruits in the daily diet. They are particularly nice to serve with hot muffins or biscuits.

Weigh the fruit carefully and allow an equal weight of Diamond Star Sugar. Dissolve the sugar in water, allowing one cup of water to four of sugar. Bring this syrup to a boil and drop the fruit in gradually. Cook gently until the fruit is soft and the syrup thick and rich. Berries should be cooked whole, but peaches, quinces and the larger fruits should be sliced. Cook very gently so that the fruit will not go to pieces. These rich preserves do not require sealed jars but may be kept in stone jars, cups or jelly glasses. Any kind of fruit may be put up in this way.

Save this and watch for the next

The United States Department of Agriculture, in Farmers' Bulletin No. 535, says:

"A special form of cookery is the making of preserves, jams, jellies, etc., and in these sugar in thick, heavy solution not only adds to the palatability and character of the flavor, but it also acts as a preservative. On the contrary, thin solutions of sugar alone or with fruit juices, etc., are very readily subject to decomposition by micro-organisms. Hence, in order that it may act as a preservative, a solution of sugar must be concentrated."

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We have discontinued our Shoe Department, but we have left over a lot of Staple Shoes, High Shoes and Low Shoes, values up to $6 pair, they will all be on display Nov. 8th at the pair—

$1.00

PRIZE BOX

With each $25.00 purchase on Nov. 8th, we will give a prize box, the contents of which are worth—

$3.00

TOWELS

Big bleached Turkish Towels that we sell regularly for 50c each will go Nov. 8th at 3 for

$1.00

PRIZES FOR MOTHERS

To the mother who comes to our store with the largest number of children of her own under the age of six years, we will give at four p. m. Free One Leatherette Boston Bag, value $1.98. Mothers, come, bring your children, register your name and address together with the name and age of each child under 6 years.

MEN'S HEAVY CORDUROY PANTS

In light or dark colors, (not lace legged) that sold originally for $5.00, $5.95 and up to $6.45. Special Nov. 8th—

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MEN'S FELT HATS

One lot of Men's Felt Dress Hats, in Black, Brown, Gray, Hats that sold for $2.50, $3.50 and up to $5. Our price Nov. 8th on these hats is—

$1.00

BOX SALE

A few months ago we placed on sale 100 boxes, each box containing merchandise, the regular price of which was not less than $3.00. These boxes sold in 3 hours. November 8th we offer for sale 50 more similar boxes at

$1.00

HOPE DOMESTIC

Every housewife knows what it is, the regular price is 20c yard. Our price November 8th 8 yards for—

$1.00

WOMEN'S WINTER UNDERWEAR

All garments that sold originally for 75c and $1.00 will be sold Nov. 8th, 2 for—

$1.00

MEN'S OVERALLS

We will sell Nov. 8th, 50 pair of Men's Overalls, regular price $1.75 pr. (1 pr to customer) at the pair—

$1.00

MEN'S KHAKI PANTS

On November 8th, 50 pair of Men's Khaki Pants, the $2.00 grade will be sold (1 pair to customer) at the pair—

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MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Heavy ribbed shirts and drawers, in bleached or ecru color, regular price 75c garment, $1.50 suit. Our price, suit—

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WOOL DRESSES

The first Twenty Women who come to our store on the morning of Nov. 8th, who will fit a certain lot of Wool Dresses may wear them off at only—

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